

MOSCOW ADMITS FINN REBUFFS

Autoist Sent to O.S.R. In Traffic Death Lightning Blow

COURT HOLDS RECKLESSNESS INEXCUSABLE

Imposes Maximum Sentence Of 1 to 20 Years After Driver Enters Plea of Guilty.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Mansfield Admits Driving on Wrong Side of Road; Killed Akron Boy Scout Leader.

Imposing the maximum sentence for second degree manslaughter, Judge C. H. Huston today sentenced Paul Parasko, 24, of 8 Chester avenue, to one to 20 years in the Mansfield reformatory, after he pleaded guilty to an indictment in common pleas court.

Held responsible for the traffic accident Nov. 10 in which John M. Irwin, 54, Akron Boy Scout leader, was fatally injured, Parasko admitted that he was driving on the wrong side of the highway, causing the accident.

In sentencing Parasko, Judge Huston said "the recklessness which resulted in the fatal accident was inexcusable. No one is safe on the highways if such practices continue."

The charge against Parasko was filed after Irwin's death by Corp. C. L. Strayer of the state highway patrol who said Parasko was driving at a "high and dangerous rate of speed" and was attempting to pass another car on an uphill grade.

Accident West of City.
The accident occurred at the intersection of route 30-N and Greter's lake road west of the city. Irwin was riding in a car driven by E. J. Morgan of Akron which turned over after colliding with Parasko's car. Irwin died eight days later in Mansfield General Hospital. Parasko received only minor injuries.

Parasko, indicted Tuesday by the county grand jury, has been free under bond since he was arrested on the manslaughter charge.

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Toll In Two German Train Wrecks 182

Nazi Officials Silent on Tenth Rail Mishap Since Oct. 8.

(By Associated Press)

KARLSRUHE, Germany—Two disastrous collisions on Germany's war-strained railway system yesterday claimed 182 lives and injured 139 persons, officials announced today.

The second occurred between Marktsdorf and Kluffern when a passenger train and a freight train struck head-on at top speed. It killed 50 persons and injured 30.

One hundred and thirty-two persons were killed and 109 injured when two passenger trains collided at Genthin.

Authorities made no comment on the series of 10 wrecks which have plagued the rail system since Oct. 8, costing \$19 lives and injuring more than \$11, but the "blackout" generally was regarded as responsible.

On the Genthin wreck, the papers also commented that misty weather made signaling difficult. First investigation indicated that faulty signaling caused last night's crash, railway authorities said, and the state prosecutor ordered arrest of the Marktsdorf and Kluffern station agents.

The previous wrecks were:
Oct. 8—20 killed, injured undetermined in collision in Berlin station;

Nov. 6—5 killed, 12 injured, derailment caused by rock slide near Reichenberg;

Nov. 13—43 killed, 60 injured, collision near Oppen;

Nov. 19—9 killed, 20 injured, collision near Spandau.

Nov. 27—11 killed, 5 injured, collision near Niederwiesstadt;

Dec. 1—14 killed, 14 injured, collision with bus near Dortmund;

Dec. 10—18 killed, 20 injured, collision with bus near Linz.

Dec. 12—17 killed, 41 injured, collision near Hagen.

KEEPS TITLE

Garcia Knocks Out Lee In Middleweight Match.

MANILA—(AP)—Cefirino Garcia defended his middleweight title by knocking out Glenn Lee of Nebraska in the thirteenth round of their fifteen-round bout today.

The Filipino fighter out-punched and outmaneuvered the game Lee most of the way, then dropped him for the count in the thirteenth.

The Nebraskan sat dazed on the canvas as Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, counted him out a second before the bell would have ended the round.

The champion weighed 152, four pounds less than Lee.

SAVED FROM SEA

3 Of Crew, 3 Passengers Of Air Liner Brought To Shore.

LONDON—(AP)—A French ship has landed at Malta three passengers and three crew members of a British air liner which crashed on a flight between Egypt and England, the air ministry announced today.

The survivors were picked up near Sicily. British and Italian warships and airplanes had searched for the plane.



DEATH CLAIMS VERNON REDDING

Veteran Architect Planned Many of Buildings, Larger Homes in City, Vicinity.

Vernon Redding, 73, one of the city's first architects, died at his home, 25 Pinecrest, today after an extended illness.

Mr. Redding was the founder of the Vernon Redding associates, architects, and planned many of the early residences as well as a number of the larger public and private buildings in Mansfield and central Ohio.

He came to Mansfield to open an architectural firm 41 years ago and retired in 1924. Prior to coming to Mansfield, he was employed by architectural firms in Akron and New York City.

Mr. Redding was born in Ashland, Oct. 7, 1866, the son of the late Peter M. and Malinda Row.

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HOT CHRISTMAS

3 Men Lose Presents When Car Catches On Fire, Burns.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va.—(AP)—Three Columbus men today were without Christmas presents they were taking to relatives of near Charleston, W. Va., all because their automobile caught on fire.

The car, owned by Ernest McCracken, Columbus, caught fire as McCracken and two friends stopped for breakfast in Parkersburg this morning. The interior of the auto was destroyed as well as the Christmas presents.

SATISFACTORY

200 Per Cent Dividend Given To Stockholders Of Bank.

COVINGTON, O.—(AP)—A 200 per cent dividend is a good return for any investment, stockholders of the Security Savings bank in Covington agreed today.

They will receive just such a dividend, according to Edward Zeiss, bank president. The bank is capitalized at \$35,000 and the dividend totals \$70,000.

UP TO COFFEY

Shelby Officials Decide City Can't Raise His Pay.

Whether Shelby Police Chief LeRoy Coffey will become head of the Ashland police department was as reliably reported yesterday hinged today on Coffey's acceptance of the position.

Shelby city officials and a group of businessmen met last night to consider a pay raise for the chief but decided that the city could not afford the additional expenditure.

Chief Coffey was reported yesterday to have been asked to accept the Ashland position but had declined to make any decision regarding the offer until after Shelby officials considered the pay hike.

Coffey, whose father died yesterday afternoon, could not be reached today for a statement.

WAITRESS, 51, KILLED

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Mrs. Luelia Ashwell, 51, a waitress, was killed by a truck last night on Euclid avenue.

DEATH CHEATS HIM OF HOLIDAY

Trucker, En Route to His First Christmas at Home in Years, Killed Near Bucyrus.

Death at a Crawford county grade crossing today had cheated Chalmers G. Whaley, 38, of Akron out of his first Christmas at home in several years and brought sudden tragedy to his family which was preparing a gala homecoming for him.

While Mrs. Whaley was trimming a Christmas tree at their home in Akron yesterday afternoon she received a message telling of her husband's death near Tiro.

En route home from Chicago for Christmas, Whaley was killed instantly about noon yesterday when the truck and trailer he was driving was struck by a fast Pennsylvania freight train north-west of Tiro.

The truck cab was demolished and Whaley was decapitated. The crash occurred at a crossing on route 98 between Bucyrus and Tiro.

Whaley, a driver for the Motor Cargo, Inc., of Akron, was returning from Chicago with a load of freight. He was looking forward to Christmas with his family for the first time in years. His work had kept him on the road during the holidays in recent years.

The body was taken to Akron for burial. Whaley is survived by his wife and a 14-year-old daughter.

PROPOSALS TO REVAMP NLRB GIVEN AIRING

Probing Committee Head to Urge Divorcing Judicial, Prosecuting Functions.

QUICK ACTION PLANNED

Labor Board Counsel Points To Number of Decisions In Favor of A. F. of L.

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON—Amendments which would re-model the Wagner Labor Relations Board are being fashioned by Rep. Howard Smith (D-Virginia), chairman of the congressional committee investigating the long-contested board, it was learned today.

For the first time since he was named to head the important investigating committee, the tall, lean Virginian sketched broadly the type of reform he has in mind for the labor act.

He said: "I don't know about our investigating committee, but I'll have amendments ready as soon as anyone."

This statement was in answer to some congressmen who feel that the investigating committee may not complete its work in time to introduce changes in the labor act during the next session of Congress.

Cites Railway Act.
"I think a labor act should be modeled after the railway labor act," he said. "The principles there I like are that the prosecution and judicial functions of the board are divorced, anyone can call for a labor election, and the board is expressly empowered to try to mediate labor disputes by conferring with all sides."

Meaning the investigating committee's hearing so far the NLRB has been accused of combining its judicial and prosecuting functions, of partiality in the matter of calling elections, and of conferring with only one side in mediation attempts.

Meanwhile it became known that members of the sixth committee, as well as of the labor committee, were actually engaged in starting to draft amendments. Faced with this situation, Charles Fahy, general counsel for the labor board, came vigorously to its defense.

Fahy quoted that part of the testimony of William M. Leiserson before the committee in which the board member said he did not favor any changes in the Wagner act.

FOKKER DEAD

Airplane Builder Stricken In New York Hospital.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Anthony H. G. Fokker, airplane designer and builder, died today in Murray Hill hospital.

Fokker, who was 49, was taken to the hospital suffering from pneumonia and meningitis. His physician, Dr. Robert M. Cushing, issued an early morning bulletin in which he said Fokker had sunk into a deep coma "and appears less responsive."

He had been given blood transfusions repeatedly to help him fight the disease.

15TH TRAFFIC VICTIM

BELLEVUE—(AP)—An automobile-truck collision last night killed Edison Warner, 22, Attica. He was Huron county's 15th traffic victim this year.

Impossible, Red Officials Say

Statement Declares Besieged Nation's Defenses Too Strong for Quick and Decisive War; Reports Indicate Soviet Military Chief Ousted.

BULLETIN
STOCKHOLM—(AP)—The newspaper Social-Demokraten reported without confirmation today that the entire Terijoki Finnish Communist "people's government" had been arrested by Russia because they had misled Joseph Stalin concerning Finland's military strength.

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW—Failing for the third successive day to report any important gains against Finland, Soviet Russia declared today the Finns' natural and constructed defenses made impossible a "lightning blow."

Although the Russian communique contended the Red army was doing well under the circumstances, unconfirmed reports circulated here that Gen. G. A. Meretskov had been relieved of his post as commander of the campaign against Finland.

Summarizing activities since the war began Nov. 30, the communication said "important successes" had been scored in this period.

"The territory of Finland," it said, "presents most serious difficulties for movements of troops. Lack of roads, rugged terrain, impassable forests, innumerable lakes divided by innumerable gun and machine gun emplacements with concrete refuges for troops—these are conditions hindering the rapid advance of troops on Finland's territory."

The Finns' Mannerheim line across the Karelian isthmus just north of Leningrad was described as equal to Germany's Siegfried line on the French frontier, but the Russians said they had broken the Mannerheim line at several places, and jibed that the British and French were not doing as well against the Siegfried line.

"The Red army knew of these difficulties in Finland and therefore never expected to annihilate the Finnish troops by one lightning blow," the communique said.

Reports regarding General Meretskov, however, said he had been called on the Kremlin carpet two days ago to explain lack of success against the Finns, and it was said he was blamed for insufficient preparation for a quick victory.

Since the war began, the Red army said Soviet casualties were 1823 killed and 7,000 wounded.

The Finns, it said, lost 2,200 killed, more than 10,000 wounded,

REPLY: Eight Nations Tell League of 'Assistance' For Finns

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA—Eight nations, including the Union of South Africa, which said she had released her own warplanes to Finland, replied today to the League of Nations' note asking what they intended to do to aid Finland.

Also included among those replying were Argentina, Ecuador, Haiti, Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela and Mexico.

South Africa said: "Rendering practical assistance to Finland by releasing aircraft for Finland which had been earmarked for defense of the Union."

League officials said South Africa's planes may be delivered to Finland within two weeks, since they were built at English factories and held up before shipment to Africa.

Rudolf Holsti, Finland's former foreign minister and present delegate to Geneva, talked today with

Joseph A. C. Avenol, secretary general of the league who has just returned from Paris conferences on aid to Finland.

Argentina's note regarding help for Finland said any suggestion of aid would be received by the Buenos Aires government "with sympathy."

Venezuela offered Red Cross aid and to "refrain from any action which might weaken Finland's resistance." Bolivia, Haiti and Ecuador replied in effect that they would support any action in favor of Finland.

Peru praised the "high moral

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NEUTRALS: Senator Hits 'Safety Belt' as Impractical

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON—Sen. George W. Norris (Ind., Neb.) opposed today attempts by the 21 American republics to prohibit belligerent acts within the broad safety zone established by a Pan-American conference last October.

"I don't believe it's in the province or the power of the American States or any of the American countries to say to the world that there shall be no fighting in a zone hundreds of miles off our shores," Norris said.

"In doing that, we are assuming jurisdiction of something for which there is no authority in international law. Heretofore, the accepted distance has been three miles. That's undoubtedly too short because of the invention of guns that shoot 12 miles or farther. But to arbitrarily say that there shall be no guns fired within hundreds of miles of us is assuming a jurisdiction which we have no right or power to assume."

Norris' statement was made as the state department in collaboration

Death Never Takes a Holiday on Highways—Even on Christmas

Death prowls the highways and never takes a holiday even at Christmas.

December is one of the most dangerous months of the year for traffic accidents and pedestrians make up almost half of the month's traffic toll, national figures show.

In Mansfield last December there were 164 traffic accidents reported to police, 21 persons were injured and three lost their lives as the result of crashes.

This was a marked increase over the safest month, June, when 79 accidents were recorded, 20 persons injured and one killed.

Police Chief Meade K. Bates says that night accidents increase during December as the traffic peak occurs at dusk or after night-



fall, instead of during the daytime as at other times of the year. Skidding cars also add to hazards as pedestrians burdened down

with packages head homeward through crowded streets.

Although much of the December increase can be attributed to bad weather, he explains, the conviviality of the holiday season is another contributing factor, pointing out that neither January nor February, both bad-weather months, have no such appalling traffic record as December's.

"The holiday shopping rush, increased traffic due to parties and family reunions, and driving while under the influence of intoxicants—all contribute to December's bad record."

The causes of the accidents suggest the remedies which Bates recommends drivers to observe during the holiday season. They include:



1. Check up on your car—especially electrical and exhaust systems, windshield wiper, brakes, de-

froster and chains.

2. Maintain adequate vision and ventilation through windshield and windows.

3. On slippery pavements keep speed down, and car in gear.

4. Avoid situations requiring quick stops and sudden turns.

5. Use chains when driving on ice and snow. But even with chains, speed over 20 miles an hour on ice is dangerous.

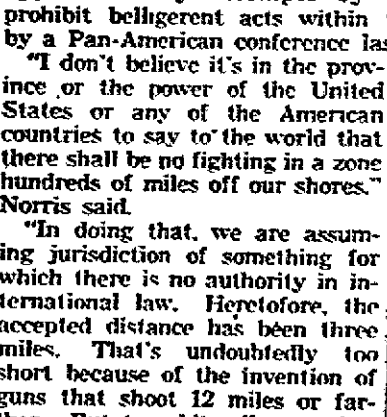


6. Always slow down when approaching curves.

7. Watch out for ice on bridges, in shaded spots, around curves and over hills—even though most of the pavement is dry.

8. Start and accelerate slowly to avoid spinning the wheels.

9. If a skid starts, turn the



front wheels in the direction in which the car wheels are skidding.

10. Shorten trips and stop often to relax when conditions are bad.

tion with the other western hemisphere nations was ready to protest to Great Britain and Germany for the naval battle off the Uruguay coast between the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee and three British cruisers.

The joint protest was expected to be released late today, although there was a possibility that it might be delayed.

Caution!
Readers are reminded that dispatches from the belligerent nations of Europe and from the Far East are subject to censorship.

Second of Huey Long's Aides Guilty of Mail Fraud

FEDERAL JURY CONVICTS FOUR IN BOND 'DEAL'

All Face Prison Terms For Split in \$496,000 Fee on Refunding Contract.

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS—Abraham L. Shushan, convicted of mail fraud, is the second of the late Senator Huey P. Long's lieutenants to fall in the federal government's far-flung investigations of Louisiana political scandals.

The first was Seymour Weiss, once a close advisor of Long's also convicted of mail fraud. A third, former Governor Richard W. Leche, faces trial next month.

Last night's conviction of Shushan and four prominent Louisianans added new fuel to the heated campaign for the governorship in the Jan. 16 primary in which Gov. Earl K. Long, Huey's brother, is attempting to salvage the wreckage of the Long empire.

Shushan, once president of the Orleans levee board, was a trusted underling of Huey's, who named the airport here in his honor. Since the present scandals broke the name was changed to New Orleans airport and Shushan's name was torn from a thousand places.

Shushan was convicted of using the mails in an allegedly fraudulent scheme in which he and four others split a \$496,000 fee obtained in a \$5,500,000 bond refunding contract, obtained improperly, of the levee board in 1936.

Convicted with him were Herbert W. Waguespack, former chairman of the levee board's finance committee; Henry J. Miller, accountant; and Robert J. Newman and Norvin Trent Harris, Jr., partners in the brokerage firm which handled the refunding transaction.

Face Prison, Fine.
Judge Wayne G. Borah said sentence would be imposed next Thursday. The maximum penalty is five years and a \$1,000 fine on each of the seven of the eight counts of the indictment on which they were found guilty. The defendants remained free on bond.

Weiss has appealed his conviction of mail fraud in the \$75,000 sale to Louisiana State university of hotel furnishings, which the government said L. S. U. already owned. He was given a 30-month penal term and fined \$2,000. Four others, including L. S. U. President James Monroe Smith, were convicted with him.

Merry Christmas Starts Early for Candy Merchant
Jimmy Lemley, blind operator of the confection stand at the courthouse, had a good start today for one of the best Christmas holidays of his life.

Jimmy was the guest at a little party at the courthouse this morning when county officials and employees presented him with an overstuffed chair, a footstool to match and an end table.

The presents were purchased with a fund provided by the county workers and the gifts were brought to the courthouse this morning as a surprise for Jimmy. Jimmy was completely surprised when he was pushed into the big chair. Beaming, he called his wife to come right over to see the presents.

STAGES PARTY
Isaak Walton League Host Tonight To Children From Home.
Richland County chapter of the Isaak Walton League will give its annual Christmas party for children of the Richland County Children's home at 7:30 p. m. to day.

A program of entertainment including songs and dancing has been arranged for the evening, and a Santa Claus will be present to give each child a gift and candy.

For the first time this year the league's auxiliary will have charge of arrangements with Mrs. Lloyd Barr as chairman.

FUNERAL SUNDAY
CRESTLINE—Funeral services for Mrs. Jacob Rackenbaugh, 68, will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the family home on the County Line road. Rev. C. H. Lange, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church will officiate and burial will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Rackenbaugh died Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at her home after 13 months illness of complications.

A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Mayer, 720 Virginia avenue, at General hospital last evening.

Defense Looms as No. 1 Congress Tussle Not That It Matters

Up and Down THE STREET

Some of the best known old English Christmas carols will be sung by the boys' choir of the Grace Episcopal church when that group presents a Christmas program at midnight Sunday, and at 9 a. m. Sunday at St. Mark's church in Shelby. Music the choir will use arrived from England only two weeks ago and was sent Mrs. Dean Eckert, director, by Paul Allen Beyer, head of Camp Wal-Ro at Put-in-Bay, which the Grace Episcopal choir attends every summer.

The women are going to have their own exclusive benches in Central park next spring if Parks Superintendent Frank E. Burton's plan materializes. The large concrete slabs piled in the park will be sunk in the earth on the courthouse side to mark off a section for the women, Burton said. He has had a number of complaints from women who don't like to sit with transients who use the park for a rest haven, so he plans to do something about it.

Members of the Gasco rifle club's match team were slightly red today. They lost two matches in an indoor shoot in Ashland last night, but it wasn't the defeats which caused the embarrassment as much as it was the fact that the personnel of the winning teams included four women. The Ashland women's scores were right up there with some of the men totals.

Attorney A. S. Beach got a Christmas present yesterday that, although it was sent as a joke, probably was as welcome as any he will get. He forgot his overshoes and left them in the common pleas courtroom after trying a case. Clerk of Courts Fred R. Zellner found them, knew who they belonged to and wrapped them in a nice holiday package. They were delivered at Beach's office with all the ceremony of a real Christmas presentation.

ROBS STATION
Lone Gunman Holds Up Gasoline Attendant, Takes \$53.
While dozens of homeward bound autoists drove by during the rush hour last evening, a lone gunman strode into a west side gasoline filling station, held up the attendant and robbed him of \$53.

Joseph Mayer, 274 Wood street, who freed himself from a back room after the bandit had fled, told police that the gunman entered the station shortly after 6 p. m., pulled out a revolver and announced that it was a "stick-up."

He said the bandit ordered him to open the cash register and place the receipts in a paper bag which he drew from his pocket. Mayer was then forced into a back room while the man fled from the station.

STRICKEN AT 72
Levi Walker Dies in Ambulance En Route to Hospital.
FREDERICKTOWN—Levi Walker, 72, of near Waterford, died about 9 p. m. Friday en route to a Mt. Vernon hospital in an ambulance. He had been stricken suddenly Friday afternoon at his home.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ella Noble of the home, two sons, Harold and Donald Walker, of near Fredericktown, a brother, two sisters and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Waterford Methodist church. Burial will be at North Fork cemetery.

BODY FOUND FROZEN
LIMA—ONS—Carl Crider, 41, of nearby Beaverdam, whose frozen body was found in a field near his home by a party of hunters, died a natural death, Coroner Burt Hibbard declared today. Hibbard said Crider had been dead since Wednesday.

MAIL YULE CARDS, DIES
CINCINNATI—Mrs. Pauline Hoffman, 55, dropped some Christmas cards into a mail box last night, then stepped into a street. An automobile struck and killed her.

DAILY SCRAPBOOK—By R. J. Scott



MISS BLANCHE NORTON SWAM A MILE THROUGH SEVERE CROSS CURRENTS IN 20 MINUTES—FOR A WAGER—
ENGLAND—1932.

THE STRAIGHT PINE POLE, 88 FEET HIGH, THAT CARRIES A POWER LINE ACROSS THE TOMBIGEE RIVER IN MISSISSIPPI, IS PROBABLY THE TALLEST WIRE-CARRYING WOODEN POLE IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES.

ACCIDENTS PUT 8 IN HOSPITAL
Three Children Injured; Auto Collides Head-on With Truck Near Ashland.

ASHLAND—Two accidents here yesterday, one of them a head-on collision, put eight persons in the Ashland hospital. Three of the injured were children.

Most seriously hurt was Shirley Weiser, Cannonsburg, Pa., who suffered a possible skull fracture when the car in which she was riding collided head-on with a truck driven by Carl Christ, 28, Wooster.

Others hurt in the same crash were Margaret Fish, 7, Houston, Pa., facial cuts; Paul Rice, 35, Toledo, held for observation; Leonard Weiser, 27, Cannonsburg, driver of the other car; Christ, possible fracture of right leg; Mrs. Victoria Weiser, 25, facial cuts and Daniel Fish, 29, Houston, minor cuts.

The accident occurred, sheriff's deputies said when the truck driver fell asleep and his machine crossed into the path of the Weiser car.

Mary Karas, 5, daughter of Peter Karas, Ashland restaurant man, was hurt when she ran across Main street into the path of a car driven by Ralph Finsley of Ashland. She suffered lacerations of the face and hands.

MRS. WILLIAMS DIES AT AGE 55
Lived Near Shiloh For Past Nine Years; Funeral Tuesday.
SHILOH—Mrs. W. W. Williams, 55, died unexpectedly this morning at her home three miles east of Shiloh.

A resident of this vicinity for the past nine years, she is survived by her husband, a son, Floyd; her mother, Mrs. Anna Lone, residing south of Shiloh; two brothers, Walter Lone of St. Louis and Coy of Rome, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Roxie Cullison of Duluth, Minn., and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the McQuate funeral home. Rev. F. W. Shirey will officiate.

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PROPOSED ARMS PURCHASES TO BE UNDER FIRE

Roosevelt Expected to Meet Strong Opposition In Bid For Huge Appropriation.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON—Informed congressional sources predicted today that President Roosevelt would have his first 1940 tussle with congress over projected expansion of the national defense program.

Legislators in touch with the White House said Mr. Roosevelt would emphasize defense strongly in his "state of the nation" message, expected January 4, and would ask early action on proposals to bolster the army and navy.

The president has indicated that defense estimates would exceed this year's appropriations, totalling \$1,800,000,000, by approximately \$500,000,000. His annual message, however, may suggest curtailment of some other governmental expenditures to compensate in part for the defense increase.

Even so, some opposition senators argued that a considerable bloc of legislators believed the United States was in no immediate danger of attack, and that any new equipment purchased now might become outmoded before this country would be called upon to defend itself.

A house appropriations subcommittee tentatively has set January 5 for the start of hearings on the naval appropriation bill.

Only a handful of senators and 50-odd representatives remained in Washington for the Christmas holiday, but leaders still here outlined the probable legislative situation as follows:

With the quadrennial political conventions in the offing, Mr. Roosevelt and most members of congress are anxious to prevent the injection of new and controversial issues at the next session.

Congress should wind up its business and adjourn by early June.

Trade Plan Faces Fight.
The administration will make a vigorous fight for continuation of its reciprocal trade program, scheduled to expire next June. Extension of the program will be contested by many Republicans and a group of western Democrats who contend it is hurting farm and other interests in their states. The congressional battle over continuation tentatively is scheduled to begin in early April.

Proposals to revamp the Wagner Labor act probably will come to a showdown.

CHIEF'S DAD DIES
George Coffey, 74, Victim of Heart Attack in Shelby.

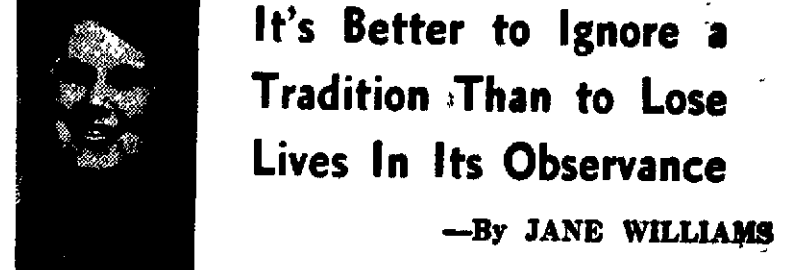
SHELBY—George Coffey, 74, former Shelby contractor and father of Police Chief LeRoy Coffey, died unexpectedly at his home Friday afternoon following a heart attack. Born near New Washington, June 1, 1865, he had been a resident of Shelby for the past 20 years.

Survivors are his wife, Flora; six daughters, Mrs. Bell Porter, Rushville, Ind., Mrs. Delbert Clark and Mrs. E. E. Lanehart, both of Shelby, Mrs. Donovan Murray and Mrs. Florence Baker, both of Mansfield, and Mrs. Dale Archer, Lima, two sons, Chief Coffey and W. E. Coffey of Shiloh.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Sutter's funeral home with Rev. W. L. Peters, pastor of the Baptist church officiating. Burial will be in Shiloh cemetery.

HOSPITAL NEWS
Admissions—Frank Johnson, 485 Springmill street; Mrs. Adam Mayer, 720 Virginia avenue; Mrs. S. L. Carpenter, Ashland, R. D. 4; Mrs. Richard Sturts, 22½ South Main; Thomas Glaros, 131 West Sixth street.

Releases—Mrs. Michael Michalek and baby boy, 60 Orchard street; Mary Wadsworth, 139 North Mulberry; Leonard McFarland, Mansfield, R. D. 1.



It's Better to Ignore a Tradition Than to Lose Lives In Its Observance
—By JANE WILLIAMS

WHEN THE German sea raider, Graf Spee, was blown up in Montevideo harbor on command of the German powers, English and French authorities were indignant. "Why," they demanded with righteous indignation, "didn't the ship follow the traditions of the sea and come out and fight, even though it may have meant defeat?"

Why, indeed? Why didn't the Graf Spee, with its battle flags defiantly unfurled in the Southern breeze, go to meet its death valiantly instead of going down in ignominious suicide in Davey Jones' locker? What difference would it have made if the 1,000 sailors—many of them boys in their teens—had been killed? What matter if several hundred young English sailors had laid down their lives, gloriously, so that tradition might have been served?

It would have been a great fight. It would have gone down in history as a fantastic chapter in sea battles. The fact that hundreds of English and German homes would have been desolate this Christmas, is too trivial to be mentioned.

Tradition is a great thing, a glorious thing. The trouble with dying for a glorious tradition is that you are just as dead as if you had met an inglorious end, as did the Graf Spee.

A SUMMATION of the life of Heywood Brown, noted newspaperman who died early this week, should serve as warning to his writing contemporaries. A man may be a great reporter or he may be a burning crusader—but he can't be both. Brown has been both, but not at the same time.

In the early part of his career he built a reputation for brilliant reporting, lighted with warm human sympathy and unerring human values. He served variously as reporter, sports editor, theater critic, columnist, and in 1917 as a war correspondent.

It was when he began to devote his writings to social reforms and economic problems, and to crusade for human rights, that he lost his perspective as a news man. Passionately sympathetic with the under-dog, he could see only the under-dog's side of the picture.

But right or wrong, Brown had the gift of writing as it is given to few newspapermen.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: It's been quite a spell since I wrote you a letter, but I'm just like a lot of people: I only write when I want something.

Unlike Columnist Alice Hughes I am not heading my Christmas list with a milk coat and two dozen hemmed sugar sacks for dish towels. It would

NEW YORK—If the papers had the story straight, Mayor La Guardia, a great and militant liberal, even a radical, and the best mayor New York has ever had, has accepted the resignation of his secretary with the explanation that, in a moment of temper, probably mutual, the secretary called him a name and, obviously, he couldn't stand for that.

Does this mean that any employer may fire any workman who speaks to him in a disrespectful way and, if so, does it follow that the employer may fire also any man who speaks ill about him, either on the premises or off? It would seem very unjust to secretaries to expose only their economic security to the peril of the displeasure of bosses who are temperamental and touchy, while the men at the machines are protected not only by union rules but by public opinion and, in some circumstances, by the Wagner act.

Evidence accumulates that men who subscribe to broad theories and often insist on literal enforcement in hard cases for consistency's sake, even though injustice be done to blameless individuals, find their theories inapplicable to their practical problems. Last summer Mr. La Guardia went to Washington to argue against a proposal that state, county and municipal bonds be deprived of their federal tax exemption.

To do this thing, he held, would be to raise the rental price of money and hamper the city in its difficult task of paying its way. The city had commitments, and this proposal would change the rules of the game after the city had drawn cards.

The same idea had been expressed in language only slightly different by many businessmen at intervals from the very beginning of the New Deal. Firms which had borrowed money on certain terms plainly set forth in the papers and subject to no reduction out of consideration for unforeseen distress pleaded, as the mayor did, that

Temperatures
Daily Mansfield temperature range of 24 hours ending at noon today:
High—33
Low—20 (Lowest this winter.)
Average (24 hours)—21.5
Average (14 hours)—28.2
Precipitation—None
Temperature at noon—22



Dick Tracy---Final Reminder

IN COLOR ON SUNDAY By Chester Gould

IT'S A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FOR THE RELEASE OF IGNATIUS MINNY.

I TOLD YOU YOU COULDN'T PIN ANYTHING ON ME, COPPER. WELL, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

OPERATOR: GET ME THE D.A. QUICK!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!

BUT HE JUST WALKED OUT OF HERE!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO—(CLICK)

DICK! YOU'RE GETTING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE! AND THIS IS THE LAST SHOPPING DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS. DO YOU HEAR ME?

-Advice-

Many Groups Promote Friendship

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A city or town which does not take into account the desire of youth for recreation and its ability to make congenial friends is decidedly one-horse.

Churches, clubs for young people, organizations like the Y. alumnae associations and kindred centers co-operate to bring about what is humorously called "good, clean fun."

In New York for a recent broadcast, I was delighted to hear that 65,000 men had attended classes, dances, discussion forums and shared other activities with girls in the Y. W. C. A. To qualify, not 65,000 different men, but that number crossed the threshold and got into some co-ed pursuit that many times.

The Carroll Club for Catholic Girls in New York has social programs. The Y. W. H. A. has a full social schedule.

In a lesser degree these social activities are carried on all over the United States, except in extremely backward communities, which it is to be hoped may be ashamed into doing something for their young people.

The 65,000 men being made welcome in co-ed classes and dances at the Y. furnished me with a reminiscent smile. I well remember, as a young reporter, when the doorman at the Y. had no welcome for the male of the species. The most blameless of his sex, if chivalry prompted him to escort his wife or sweetheart home after a somewhat dreary and tedious feminine entertainment or session, had to wait outside until it was over before he met the little woman, or the girl friend, as the case might be.

How much more sensible is the present dispensation which does not leave to chance or desperate loneliness the meeting and mating of our young people.

More and more the cheerless hall bedroom as a refuge for a girl, coming to the big city in quest of a job, is becoming a thing of the past. Girls' clubs offer a partial solution of a better background, and enterprising young women of congenial tastes club together and rent an apartment.

Any arrangement is preferable to the menacing loneliness of the hall bedroom with meals eaten at drug stores and cheap beereries. For a girl to have opportunities of making the right sort of social contacts and eventually meeting her fate, access to a kitchen is a prime requisite. All said and done, kitchens are about as necessary as good looks, or that much discussed quality, charm. If Solomon were living today, he would probably advise the modern girl to meet the right man in the right way, and then follow it up with some sort of agreeable hospitality. To which end, this columnist advises you to be a "joiner." Join organizations and clubs which are under the wing of good people. If the club or organization does not

News-Journal Page For Women

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KNITTED SNOW SUIT

PATTERN 2319

As practical as it's easy to knit is this snow suit in heavy yarn. A simple stitch forms the stripes. Pattern 2319 contains directions for suit in sizes 2, 4 and 6; ill. of it and stitches; materials required.

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Marriage Meddlers

By ADELE GARRISON

Continuation of "Married Comrades"

I GAVE a confident little laugh at Lillian's query.

"If Mary gives the same rendition at the rehearsal or the premiere that she is giving me without Philip Veritzen's knowledge," I said emphatically, "I don't believe Bernhardt herself could take a scene away from her."

"At a girl!" Lillian said. "Nothing like having confidence."

"How often have I told you that you must never, never, take me seriously?" she admonished me. "Me, I'm shouting sure that if you say Mary's tops, tops she is, so we can consider Olina's ambition with no troubling thought of Mary. If it really wouldn't hurt the play, as you say—"

"It really would help it," I interjected.

Glad Lillian Approves.

"Then I think it would be a very good thing to let her tattle or whatever its equivalent is on a harp. It probably would keep her mind occupied, and Satan wouldn't have such a holiday as he's been having with her idle hands."

"That's what I thought," I said, "but I'm mighty glad to have you bolster my approval. And while we're on the subject of Olina, I'd like to tell you something else I overheard her say, which has 'given me a little thought.'"

"Go ahead! Shoot the works!" she said, and I told her of Olina's suggestion to Philip Veritzen that he "surprise" her mother with the call she had asked him to make in the morning, and which he had insisted must also be a call upon her mother. When I had finished, Lillian pursed her lips and turned her gaze toward the ceiling for a long second. Then she brought her eyes back to mine with inquiry and speculation in them.

"Has it occurred to you," she asked, "that Princess Olina is not particularly keen on the possible matrimonial alliance of her mother with the great Philip Veritzen?"

"It's my conviction," I said with emphasis, "that she'd do anything in the world to stop it if—"

"If she were sure she wouldn't be found out," Lillian finished the sentence over which I had hesitated. "Yes, that's in character. Have you figured out her motive? Of course, there are the natural ones of jealousy of her father's memory, and reluctance to share her mother."

"I may misjudge the young woman," she went on slowly, "but I cannot believe that worldly-wise Olina would let those considerations stand in the way of the very material advantages which would be hers as the pampered daughter of the great Philip Veritzen, with unlimited money, and the world of the theater as a playground. So we must look for some other reason for her objections to the match, and I believe you know what it is."

"I don't know," I said slowly, "but I have made a guess."

"Let's hear it!" she said briskly. "Olina knows," I began, feeling for words, "that Olga has made her position clear upon more than one occasion, that her mother does not approve her pursuit of Noel. She also knows, as do we all, I think, that if Olga marries Philip Veritzen, he will be as wax in her hands."

"Oh! indubitably," Lillian interjected.

"And, as a consequence, Olga will spike whatever plans Phil may have for splitting up Noel and Mary, and uniting his son to royalty. But with Olga refusing to marry Felipe, he will stick to his original program. Well! what's the answer?"

"Do you believe," I asked with apparent irrelevance, "that betraying a confidence is ever justified?"

LILLIAN looked at me speculatively. Then she gave me a comradely gamin grin.

If, by any chance, old Phil Veritzen was the lad confiding in you, I should not blame you if you shouted his secret from the housetops, for 99 to one he had some ulterior motive in confiding in you. "I don't think so in this particular case," I said.

"If you think," Lillian said threateningly, "that you're going to get away with keeping this thing to yourself you've got 80 or 90 more little things coming."

"It isn't telling you that's bothering me," I told her truthfully; "it's telling Olga. But I do believe telling her might pave the way for the solution of many problems, including the destruction of the emotional triangle which Olina is trying to construct."

"It's simply this," I said. "Queen Olga has refused to marry Philip Veritzen because she is penniless. He knows that if she could recover the marvelous necklace of emeralds which disappeared upon the night of her rescue from the pirate ship, she would consider that sufficient patrimony for marriage. He has asked me to find out the name of the dealer who sold her

the emeralds. He proposes to have exact duplicates made, and then, under the pretense that they are the originals which have been found, he plans to have them restored to her in such a manner that she will never suspect the truth, and will believe that she is financially solvent once more."

Lillian raised her hands in an exaggerated gesture, while her face mirrored amazement. "Felipe Le Magnifique!" she intoned. "If that isn't just like him, to make a colossal gesture like that. Too bad Olga couldn't know—"

She stopped short, shot a quick, keen look at me, and then struck her hands together vehemently. "So that's what's in your mind, is it? Go to the head of the class, Missus Machiavelli! That's the best ever. You figure that if the marriage waits until Phil gets those duplicates of the emeralds together, Olina will have plenty of time and opportunity to play her game against Mary, with Phil's more or less tacit approval. But that if Olga should learn of Phil's magnificent gesture, she might be so impressed, as well as so reluctant to let him spend so large a sum, that she might yield to his wooing without further delay, and her wedding bells would sound the knell of any hopes Olina might cherish in regard to Noel? Have I read your thoughts accurately?"

"Altogether too accurately," I told her a bit peevishly. "You are positively uncanny. I do believe the scheme might work, but it seems an awful thing to do."

(Continued Tomorrow)

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

A BAD TIME TO DO IT

Under-leading an honor against a suit bid is usually risky business unless your partner has called that suit. There are occasions when it should be done, but a particularly bad time is when the declarer has indicated great general strength in his own hand.

Two gluttonous pairs overbid themselves a bit on this deal. North called 1-Spade, East doubled. South bid 2-Clubs, North 2-Spades, East 3-Diamonds, North 3-Spades, East 4-Diamonds and North doubled.

South should have reckoned from this that East would be almost certain to hold high honor strength in any suit except

spades. Leading either a heart or a club figured to be precarious business, as in one case it might be into an A-K-J and in the other into an A-Q. Most advance players would have preferred a trump lead in this situation. Others, who dislike a trump lead except when a cross-ruff is indicated, would have underled the heart queen, because it was lower than the top honor in the clubs.

South, however, led the club jack, and thereby handed the contract to East on a silver platter.

Tuesday's Problem.

With normal bidding of this deal, why must East and West play against 5-Spades doubled, instead of bidding 6-Clubs?

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

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HOROSCOPE

For Sunday, Dec. 24.

SUNDAY'S horoscope holds all the symbols of life, action, pleasure and spiritual uplift indicative of the spirit of Good Will and happiness pertinent to the season. There are signs of much traveling on short journeys, with the affairs of youth paramount. A hint of festive indulgences may not be amiss. Be cautious with writings and packages, lest there be small loss.

Those whose birthday it is may look forward to a very active year, with benefits of major importance arising from deep undercurrents or unpredictable sources. All make for the fulfillment of fervent hopes and wishes, although it is admonished that carelessness with writings and documents might bring legal entanglements or loss. Friendships in high places should prove valuable.

A child born on this day may be versatile, resourceful, powerful and ambitious, winning the support of those in prestige and authority. Elements of expediency rather than principle in its character should be given early direction.

For Monday, December 25.

MONDAY'S astrological forecast abounds with all the presages and prophecies to encourage the traditional gaiety and festivity of Merry Christmas, with the worthy, profound and mystical elements under high stimulus as well. Indeed, elders may be found paragoned from the ruling planetary aspects. These pleasant engagements may have more than superficial interest, since surprising twists seem to be involved. Perhaps some sudden, although minor, change may be necessary by way of readjustment. Contacts with employers, superiors or others of influence may not be entirely happy or satisfactory. Extravagance or over-indulgence figures.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a particularly lively and eventful year. It is probable that some sort of minor change is in store, and the relations of superiors, employers or other influential persons may be strained. A tendency to extravagance, over-enthusiasm and indulgence should be curbed.

A child born on this day may be deep, steady and industrious, and at the same time audacious, ingenious and skilful in unusual directions. It may be inventive

Darlington

BRIEFS

Mrs. Vivian Shaffer entertained the Ever Ready club in her home Thursday. Maye Rowley was elected president and Florence McFerrer, secretary. An exchange of gifts, revealing of Club Pals and drawing names were features of the afternoon. A dinner was served at noon. Florence McFerrer will entertain at the January meeting.

Mrs. Melva Hathaway was taken to the Avalon sanatorium, near Mt. Vernon, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Zeigler, Eleanor and Everett Zeigler of Woodbury called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed Saturday evening.

Lester Reed, Clyde Borden and Raymond Chamberlin called at the Merwin home Sunday afternoon.

Plymouth

GIVE CANTATA

The Lutheran choir will present the Christmas cantata "Bethlehem" at a candle-light service on Christmas eve, beginning at 12 o'clock midnight.

BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. James Root moved their household goods to the Hoffman property on North street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller and family.

Mrs. Bert Rule and Jane Lippus spent Tuesday in Marion.

The Adult society of the Christian Endeavor held their annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening, at the Presbyterian church. There was an exchange of gifts.

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Santa and the TALKING DOLL

by SIGRID ARNE

THE STORY SO FAR: Eric, the son of Lightning, has found a proper queen for the Kingdom of Westphalia. It was a task set him by the Fairy Queen and as a reward he wishes to take Leezen, a doll, to the kingdom beyond the sunset.

CHAPTER 18

The Night Before Christmas. THERE was great excitement when Eric shouted that Elsa was the rightful Queen of Westphalia.

"Why, she's just a beggar," grumbled one princess. "Her hair isn't even done," grumbled another.

But the Queen of Fairies had been watching from the top of the Christmas tree. She, herself, had sent the rough wind to blow the window open. Now she flew down to Elsa and touched her hair. As she did, it turned into beautiful, shining ringlets about her head. Soft, pink color glowed in her cheeks. And her black dress changed into a wine colored robe embroidered in gold. She looked like a Queen.

The King's eyes glowed and he took a gold chain from around his neck and hung it about Elsa's neck. He said, "I should have known. We have spent many hours talking while Eric was visiting me. Our people will have a double celebration tomorrow when we return — for tomorrow is Christmas."

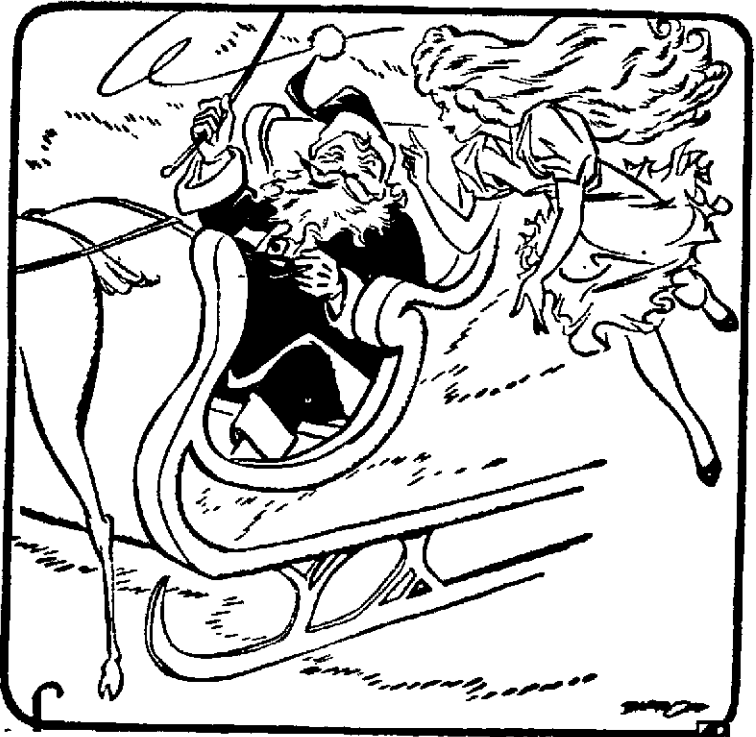
So the five proud princesses rode off again. That night, since it was Christmas Eve, Santa and Mrs. Santa sang songs at dinner. The King and Queen of Westphalia stayed until the moon came up.

A HAPPY NIGHT

Only Eric looked sad. Santa noticed him, and patted him on the shoulder saying, "Come, my lad, this is a happy night all over the world."

"Except, maybe, for me," said Eric gloomily. Just then there was a great crash outside and blue-white light lit up all the hills around. In the door walked Lightning in his gleaming suit of silver mesh.

He bowed to Santa and said, "I'm sorry I had to knock over some of your trees. But my son belongs to the North. It is time



She rose and fell softly through the air like a leaf.

he comes home to his kingdom on a high hill beyond the sunset."

Eric bowed to his father, and said, "Sir, I am ready to go when this fairest of all companions comes with me." He meant Leezen.

Now the Queen of Fairies flew to Eric's shoulder to say, "Eric you are free now. Leezen when she wakes at midnight will no longer be a doll, but one of your northern spirits. She must ride tonight with Santa, and she must ride every night for the three winter months, blowing around roof tops to remind people of their lost friends."

But when the first March breeze comes up behind the sun she will fly to you, and stay there each year until the snows fall."

Eric looked pleased, and then solemn. He said, "And what of me those three months?"

MIDNIGHT

"That I can take care of," said Lightning. "In the winter nights I light up the northern skies with a soft yellow and pink and green glow. People call it the Northern lights. You shall ride with them, and some nights you shall streak the skies with color while Leezen

rides at your side, chanting her song."

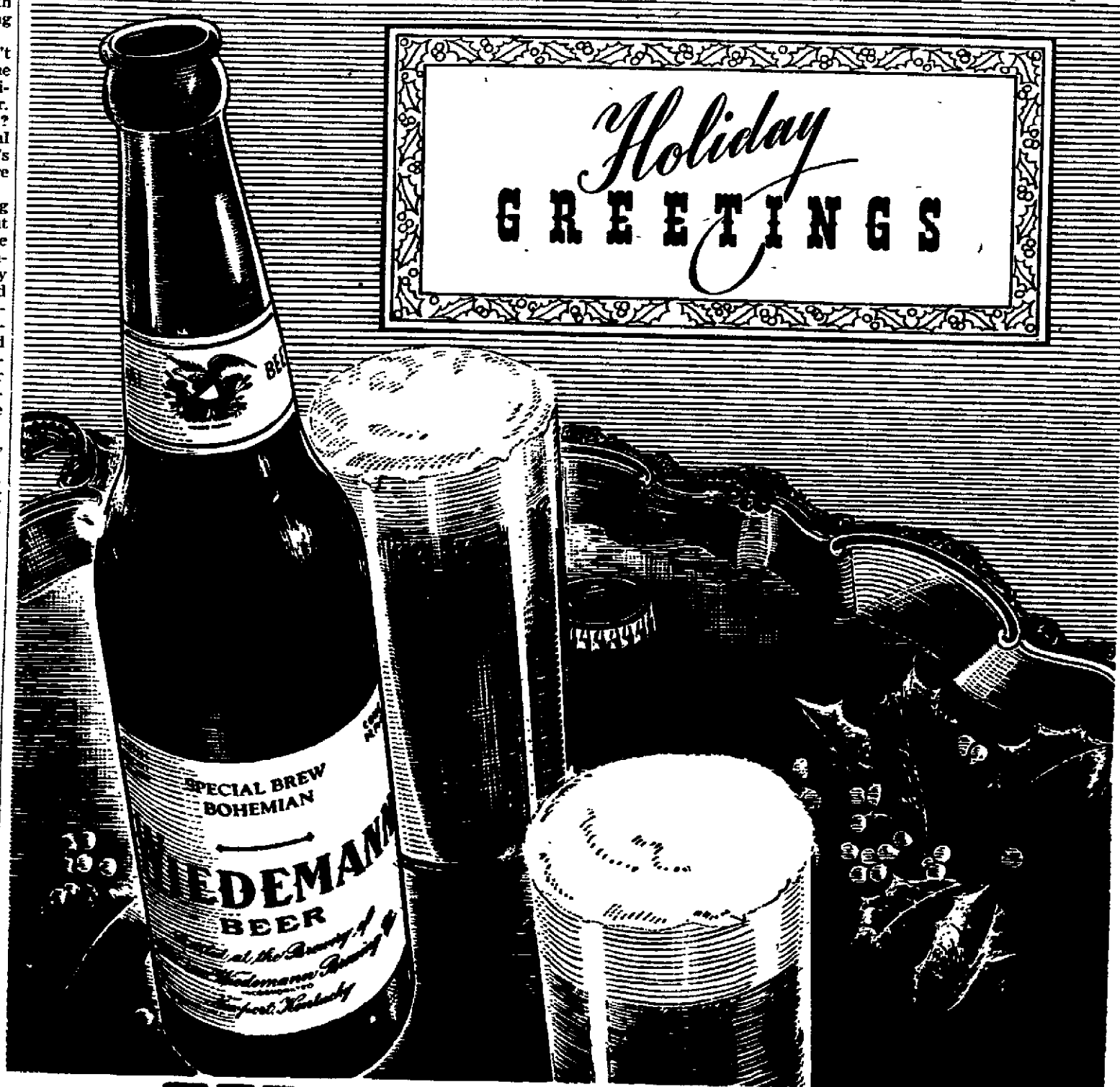
"As you say," said Eric. So he stepped to Leezen's chair, kissed one of her long curls and whispered, "I shall wait." Then he was gone with his father in a great, blinding flash of light.

Santa chuckled at all the solemn faces around him. "Come," he shouted. "That high-spirited lad has his wish. Now—" and his voice was drowned by the clock striking midnight. "Off," he shouted. "Time to decorate all the Christmas trees." He ran to his sleigh.

The King and Queen of Westphalia hurried to another sleigh that had been set out for them. Just then Leezen woke, rose from her chair like a breeze and floated to Santa's side. "Tonight we take our first ride together," she said, and rose and fell softly through the air like a leaf carried on the wind.

So they were off. Mrs. Santa stood in the doorway and waved her hand as Santa's sleigh and the sleigh of the King of Westphalia rose off the ground into the clouds. "Merry Christmas," she cried. And Merry Christmas to all of YOU.

THE END



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QUIET CEREMONY READ FOR PAIR IN MARION

Miss Anne Tivener, Mansfield, Bride of Fred Warner, Jr., Last Night at Methodist Church; Will Live In Ada.

AT 6:30 P. M. LAST NIGHT Miss Anne Tivener, 9 Herman avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tivener, Ashland, Ky., became the bride of Fred Warner, Jr., son of Mrs. Fred Warner, sr., of Marion. The ceremony was read by Dr. E. T. Waring at the First Methodist church in Marion. The former Miss Tivener was attired in a light green street-length dress made with a broad bodice, flared skirt and bracelet length sleeves for her marriage.

Her arm bouquet was of yellow roses. She was attended by Miss Martha Hansberger who wore a tan crepe dress made with a tucked bodice and skirt; and she carried an arm bouquet of painted daisies. John Warner, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Ushers were Howard Edsole, William Hero and Donald Quaintance. A reception followed the

early evening ceremony at the bridegroom's home. Among the guests here was the bride's brother, William Tivener, Ashland, Ky.

Mr. Warner is a law student at Ohio Northern university at Ada, and the bride has been employed at the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company. He is a member of Sigma Pi fraternity. Early next year Mr. and Mrs. Warner will make their home in Ada.

Many Residents Entertain as Last Days of Year Roll 'Round

ARE all your presents wrapped? Do you have the tree decorated, and the front of the house all illuminated? Well, then you'll be able to sit down and read about what your friends and neighbors are doing in the way of holiday entertaining. Last night members of Sigma Kappa Gamma held formal initiation of pledges and a Christmas party at the home of Miss Dorothy Kelly,

241 Rhein avenue. Miss Kelly was assisted by the Misses Garnet Karl and Naomi Velzy.

The candlelight service was conducted for Mrs. Arlene James, Betty Jane Ackerman, Ma Mae Smith, Marjorie Drake, Marjorie Walker, Kathryn Landfair, Ruby Rowe, Doris Kiraly, Marilyn Wright and Louise Scott. After the ceremony the group went to the recreation room where dancing was enjoyed, and a buffet luncheon served. Pine, holly and lighted candles were used for decorations. Winter corsages were given as favors, and gifts were exchanged. Arrangements for the next meeting will be announced later.

Miss Betty Rose Lee was feted at a birthday dinner party last night at the home of her parents, 101 Raleigh avenue. Miss Lee, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lee, was 18 yesterday. There were 12 guests served at a long table decorated with red and green appointments, and games were played during the evening.

Prizes went to Leo Hitchcock and Richard Teale. Out-of-town guests were Leo and Had Hitchcock, Perryville, Evelyn Lee and Raymond Jacobs, Loudonville.

HAVE DINNER.
The Meet-Em-All Bridge club was in session Thursday at the home of Mrs. Theresa Bishop, West Park road, when a chicken dinner was served and a Christmas exchange held. Mrs. Letha Cline was a guest. The long table was decorated with candles, and following the dinner bridge was played. Prizes were to Mrs. Elizabeth Knapp and Mrs. Catherine Vogel. Mrs. Dorothy Cara will entertain Jan. 3 at her home on Reba avenue.

The children presented their parents with gifts, and packed a Christmas basket. There were 50 present for the program in the school room which the children had decorated for the holidays.

HAVE PARTY.
Ruth and Miriam Dyand and Reba Robinson gave a party Thursday night at the latter's home, 187 South Foster street. Bridge was played and prizes were won by Miss Leta Pittinger and Mrs. Harold Eller. Candles, pine and cones decorated the refreshment table.

HAVE DANCE.
Members of Beta Phi sorority give their annual holiday hop in the ballroom of the Mansfield-Leland hotel last night from 10 until 2 o'clock. Tommy Van's orchestra furnished the music for dancing, with the Misses Barbara Keene, Janet Olin and Doris Goodenough in charge of arrangements.

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SOCIETY & CLUBS

Chutney Sauce For Holiday

By ALICE LYNN BARRY
HERE ARE more holiday foods, beginning with a swell chutney that we hope you'll find time to make.

Christmas Chutney is made with one pint of vinegar, one-half blade mace, two cardamon seeds, one-half teaspoon coriander seeds, two teaspoons salt, two cloves garlic (minced), one-fourth or one-half pound raisins, two cups preserved ginger (sliced), one-half pound light brown sugar, two-inch stick cinnamon, one-half teaspoon anise seed, one-half teaspoon mustard seed, one-eighth teaspoon cayenne pepper, one-fourth pound each hot green peppers (sliced) and dried apricot (sliced), about one and one-half pounds green melon. Combine vinegar and sugar in heavy preserving kettle. Tie all spices in cheesecloth bag. Add raisins, pepper and garlic. Boil 15 minutes. Add green peppers, raisins, apricots and ginger. Simmer for 30 minutes. Peel the melon, discard the seeds, slice thin and simmer gently for 45 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Let stand until cold. Remove spice bag. Fill clean hot jar, seal and store. Will make about five one-half pint jars.

Spice up your turkey leftovers with some swell vegetable dishes. Eggplant stuffed with ham is one such idea. Cut an eggplant in lengthwise halves and cut out the inside very carefully, taking care not to destroy skin. Boil the cut-out eggplant in water, as one does for a potato, for 10 minutes. Take from fire and pour off water. Put eggplant in sauce pan with butter, salt and pepper. Mince two slices of smoked ham and add to eggplant. Cook for 20 minutes or until soft. Return mixture to the two halves of the eggplant skin, put the stuffed eggplant in its skins in oven for a 10-minute bake. Garnish with parsley.

Cheese Salad.
Roquefort cheese salad will add class, eclat and verve to your holiday meals. It is made with one envelope plain, unflavored gelatin, one-fourth cup cold water, four ounces Roquefort cheese, tablespoon each chives (finely cut) and lemon juice, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one cup each whipped cream and cabbage (finely shredded). Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve over hot water. Mash cheese until of fine consistency. Add dissolved gelatin, salt, lemon juice, paprika and chives. Mix thoroughly. Fold in whipped cream and shredded cabbage. Pour into individual molds that have been rinsed out in cold water first and chill. When firm, unmold onto shredded lettuce nests and garnish with mayonnaise.

Another swell holiday dish is made with one envelope plain unflavored gelatin, one-fourth cup cold water, one cup hot cranberry juice, one-fourth cup sugar, one-half cup orange juice and pulp, one-fourth teaspoon salt, tablespoon lemon juice, one cup grapefruit sections, cut in small pieces. Soften gelatin in cold water. Add hot cranberry juice and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add sugar, orange juice and pulp, salt and lemon juice. Cool and when mixture begins to stiffen, fold in grapefruit. Pour into individual molds that have first been rinsed out in cold water. Chill. When firm, unmold onto lettuce and serve with mayonnaise dressing, or, better still, serve in notched grapefruit shells.

VISIT HERE.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Dailey, Shelby, N. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bell, nap, 2 Park drive, and Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Dailey, Danville.

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Children Pin Tail on Donkey at Party



When a group of the pupils of Miss Thelma Reed's had a party at the Women's Club one night this week, some of them played pin the tail on the donkey. They are shown above as they prepared for the contest. In the front row,

reading left to right, are Chloe Snyder, Sarah Scott, Mary Jo Hunter, Martha Shiplet and Ann Shawber. In the second row (left to right) are Catherine Mahoney, Rhea Imhoff, Mary Betty Hieber, Thornton Lockwood, Dixie Scoles, Harriett Ann Lutz and Richard Ziegler.

Lakeville

BRIEFS

Mrs. Allie Randall and Mrs. Elizabeth Wachtel left Friday, the former to spend three weeks in Chicago, and the latter to spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Marian Wachtel, in San Diego, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Young and son Carl, were guests Sunday of Miss Elizabeth Young and Miss Beula Rombaugh in Wooster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline of Mansfield, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Marrel.

Miss Loretta Drum of Loudonville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Shisler here.

Mrs. Lola Claus was called to Akron Saturday because of the serious illness of her brother, Karl Boling, who is in Akron City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shearer and son Walter and Charlie Shearer spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Rose Shreve, in Toledo, in honor of her 82nd birthday.

John Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Thompson, and Miss Mae Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carpenter of near Loudonville, were united in marriage Dec. 16 at Newport, Ky., and will reside in the Rhamey property here.

The Lakeville Ladies' Aid met in the church hall, and as is the usual custom, Christmas was observed by singing carols and an exchange of gifts. A picnic supper was enjoyed and 30 members and guests were served. Following the supper, a short business session was held, with Mr. J. R. Tope presiding.

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THEATERS

"Four Wives."

"Four Wives," the sequel to last year's picture, "Four Daughters," will be the Ohio theater's offering starting today. The original cast is back again, Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane, Gale Page, Jeffrey Lynn, Claude Rains, May Robson, and all the others, with the addition of Eddie Albert. John Garfield, who met an untimely death as Mickey Borden in "Four Daughters," will be seen too but only as a vision. Albert, "Brother Rat" fame, plays the young doctor for whom Rosemary sets her wedding bonnet in the film.

"That's Right-You're Wrong."
Five melodic tunes are the musical features of "That's Right-You're Wrong," the picture starring Kay Kyser, which opens today at the Madison theater and runs through Tuesday. "That's Right-You're Wrong" revolves around the hectic Hollywood adventures of a band leader, Adolphe Menjou and Kyser co-star, supported by May Robson, Lucille Ball, and Edward Everett Horton, as well as the soloists in Kyser's band, Ginny Sims, Harry Babbitt, Sully Mason and Ish Kabibble. One of the highlight sequences in the picture, in which Kyser is cast as himself, is the actual broadcasting of his "College of Musical Knowledge."

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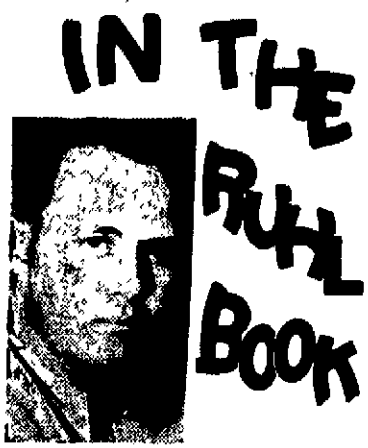
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Free Throw Beats Tygers, 41-40, In Final Second

Here Are Stars Ready to Shine In Nation's Bowl Games



By OSCAR RUHL
News-Journal Sports Editor.

CHICAGO university's abandonment of intercollegiate football opens the door for the entrance of Pittsburgh into the Big Ten. . . . Pitt has never applied for a berth in the conference, but it has indicated that it is interested in the Big Ten. . . . Until last season, Pittsburgh could never have qualified for membership as its method of acquiring gridiron material smacked of professionalism. . . . This year Pittsburgh inaugurated a new gridiron policy of "de-emphasis," which has given rise to the belief there no longer is opposition to the Panthers among Big Ten schools by reason of policy. . . . Pitt's close adherence to conference rules would now make it a popular choice to fill the berth that must be vacated by the Chicagoans now that they have withdrawn from football. . . . Another item which is significant at this time is the fact that the Pennsylvania school is including Big Ten teams on its schedules. . . . Ohio State has already been placed on the 1940 schedule, while Indiana will be met in 1941. . . . There is a strong possibility that Purdue will also be engaged in 1941. . . . The presence of Athletic Director James Hagan of Pitt at the recent Big Ten meeting is another factor that lends support to the report that Pittsburgh is in line for the conference. . . . Notre Dame for years has engaged the best eleven in the Western conference with great success, and it has been reported from time to time the school would act favorably on any invitation it might receive, but the Indiana institution's rivalries with schools in other parts of the country would probably interfere with its participation in a league.

One of the schools which will probably mourn Chicago's withdrawal is Miami of this state. . . . The "Redskins" were scheduled to meet the Maroons next fall, and now Miami will not get the chance to tack a Big Ten scalp to its belt.

Withdrawal to Have Bearing on 1940 Race.

WHAT effect the football withdrawal will have on next season's Western conference football race is not known, but it will probably have an important bearing on the chances of Michigan, Purdue and Indiana. . . . Ohio State was also scheduled to face the Maroons, but the Bucks are more fortunate than the other foes dropped as they have one more conference game scheduled. . . . The absence of the Maroons will leave all but Ohio with only four Big Ten games. . . . There is no limit to the number of contests a conference eleven must play, but five is the customary total and any undefeated team with the largest number of victories, or the team with the best percentage, is declared champion. . . . None of the schools effected by the withdrawal will be able to fill the vacated date because all of the conference teams have their schedules completed. . . . It is unfortunate that Chicago was unable to expose its intentions at the Big Ten meeting as then the conference might have been able to take care of the situation. . . . Now it is rather late.

Mt. Vernon Ties Marion for Lead

Willard Adds To Win Streak

Registers Third Straight Victory Over Fostoria

WILLARD — The Willard high Crimson Flashes chalked up their third straight cage triumph here last night by handing Fostoria a 23 to 16 beating.

Coach Dave Query's combine, in tallying its third win after dropping three in a row, whitewashed Fostoria in the initial chapter to take a lead it never relinquished.

Willard was ahead 7-0 in the opening quarter, 15-3 at the half and 17-13 at the end of the third period. Hurst led the winners' attack with eight points.

The Willard reserves won the preliminary game from the Fostoria seconds by a 22 to 20 count.

Willard (23) Fostoria (16)

Player	Points
Whitely, f	1
Hurst, f	8
Samuels, c	4
Barber, g	2
Simon, g	2
Willard, f	2
Fostoria, f	0

Annex Victories At Friendly House

The All-Stars edged the Tygers, 27 to 25, and the Wildcats walloped the Bombers, 32 to 18, in Friendly House Senior colored basketball league contest at the basketball last night.

Both hopped into the lead in the opening periods and never trailed. Woodbury and Brown of the Wildcats shared individual honors for the evening with 13 points apiece.

Greenwich Loses To Spencer, 33-15

Greenwich (15) Spencer (33)

Player	Points
Kille, f	1
Gifford, f	1
Latimer, f	1
Greenwich, f	0

Yellow Jackets Score 49-30 Victory Over Shelby on Home Hardwood.

MT. VERNON — Mt. Vernon high's Yellow Jackets gained a share of first place with the defending champion Marion Harding combine in the North Central Ohio conference race here last night by tripping Shelby, 49 to 30.

The Yellow Jackets, paced by Bill Crumrine, forged into a comfortable lead in the first period and held the edge all the way.

Shelby, a "dark horse" in this season's conference chase, was limited to two points in the first period and never came close to overtaking the winners.

Mt. Vernon was leading, 15-2, in the opening chapter, 24 to 9, at the end of the third quarter, and 34 to 16, at the end of the third stanza.

Crumrine topped the Mt. Vernon scorers with 16 points, while Bob Lehman, Shelby center, annexed individual honors with 17 markers. Most of Lehman's tallies came in the last half.

In the preliminary contest, the Mt. Vernon reserves topped the Shelby seconds, 35 to 22.

Mt. Vernon (49) Shelby (30)

Player	Points
Loe, f	2
Crumrine, f	16
Wright, f	1
Drake, f	1
Glens, c	4
Ensom, g	0
Granden, g	0
Thompson, g	2
Ayer, g	2
Totals	34

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Farrell Hipp Hits 667 In Moose League

Socks Out Games of 232, 185 and 244 to Set Scoring Pace at Meder Alleys.

Farrell Hipp had his eye on the 1-3 pocket last night as he cracked the maples for a 667 count in the Moose home league at the Meder Recreation alleys.

Opening with a 232, Hipp dropped to a 185 in the second and came back with a sparkling 244, which included six straight strikes. A "split" in the last frame cost Hipp a bigger last game.

Hipp led the No. 6 team to a pair of victories over No. 2, and enabled it to retain first place.

Eddie Meder rocked the up-rights for a 623 count, but his No. 1 team dropped two tilts to the No. 4 added two wins at the expense of No. 8 and No. 7 won three games from No. 2.

MOOSE LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Team No. 6	17	13	.567
Team No. 7	17	13	.567
Team No. 3	17	13	.567
Team No. 4	17	13	.567
Team No. 5	17	13	.567
Team No. 8	17	13	.567
Team No. 2	17	13	.567

Young, 147 211 224 579

Player	Points
Bechtel	147
B. Hilborn	211
Young	224
Totals	579

Team No. 7

Player	Points
Friday	153
Frapp	183
Handicap	145
Totals	481

Team No. 8

Player	Points
Brown	130
Smith	120
Lanning, Jr.	113
Luz	104
Handicap	128
Totals	595

Team No. 4

Player	Points
Priehard	162
Scary	107
Shelby	149
Eberhardt	151
Handicap	160
Totals	639

Team No. 5

Player	Points
John Villola	156
Johns	130
Miller	134
A. Hillborn	141
J. Orr	168
Handicap	129
Totals	758

Team No. 3

Player	Points
Hipp	151
Berry	120
McBride	133
Handicap	120
Totals	524

Team No. 6

Player	Points
C. Altman	147
M. Meder	193
Kern	114
Hipp	232
Handicap	280
Totals	866

Team No. 2

Player	Points
F. Elder	200
H. Miller	150
E. Mann	137
Stout	132
Handicap	184
Totals	812

Team No. 1

Player	Points
Damies	147
Boas	127
Zerby	127
Christman	167
Handicap	167
Totals	835

Team No. 8

Player	Points
F. Elder	200
H. Miller	150
E. Mann	137
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Team No. 7

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Cage Results

Southern California 35, Notre Dame 38

California 41, Michigan State 37, Washington (St. Louis) 34, Missouri 28

Villanova 63, Tulane 27, Texas 57, North Texas Teachers 40, Rochester 31, Michigan 23, Rice 60, Centenary 28, Idaho Southern Branch 38, Oregon State 31, Washington State 44, Bradley Tech 38

Wabash 50, Illinois College 29, Princeton 38, Syracuse 36, Marietta 38, Columbus East 29, Akron 39, Haver 17, Findlay 27, Lima Central 14, Columbus South 31, Newark 26, Dayton Roosevelt 32, Portsmouth 30, Sandusky 25, Elvira 27, Marion St. Mary 20

Akron Kenmore 25, Cuyahoga Falls 15, Cleveland Lincoln 30, Lakewood 28, Bowling Green 36, East 33, Home 24, Fort Clinton 28, Kenton 28

Lucas Climbs Into Tie For Third Place

Cubs Outpoint Butler, 40-27, to Move Up In Richland County League.

Lucas — The Cubs of Lucas high climbed into a three-way tie for third place in the Richland county basketball league championship race by registering an impressive 40 to 27 triumph over Butler here last night.

Lucas victory enabled it to hop from fourth place to the third ring occupied by Ontario and Lexington.

Led by Franks, who accounted for 16 points to grab individual honors, the Cubs moved into the lead in the first period and were never headed in tallying their second circuit win.

Lucas, which won the county tournament last spring, outscored the invaders in all but the final chapter when both quintets collected nine points.

With Franks leading the attack, the Cubs led 7 to 4 in the opening period, 15 to 11 at the intermission and 31 to 19 as the clubs resumed play in the final stanza. Jack Wilson was the high-point man for the visitors with 11 points.

The Butler reserves stopped the Lucas seconds, 17 to 7, in the preliminary contest.

Lucas (40) Butler (27)

Player	Points
Guiland, f	1
Sowash, f	2
Warner, c	0
Frank, g	1
Martin, c	1
Totals	5

Butler (27)

Player	Points
Guiland, f	1
Sowash, f	2
Warner, c	0
Frank, g	1
Martin, c	1
Totals	5

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Lucas Climbs Into Tie For Third Place

Cubs Outpoint Butler, 40-27, to Move Up In Richland County League.

Lucas — The Cubs of Lucas high climbed into a three-way tie for third place in the Richland county basketball league championship race by registering an impressive 40 to 27 triumph over Butler here last night.

Lucas victory enabled it to hop from fourth place to the third ring occupied by Ontario and Lexington.

Led by Franks, who accounted for 16 points to grab individual honors, the Cubs moved into the lead in the first period and were never headed in tallying their second circuit win.

Lucas, which won the county tournament last spring, outscored the invaders in all but the final chapter when both quintets collected nine points.

With Franks leading the attack, the Cubs led 7 to 4 in the opening period, 15 to 11 at the intermission and 31 to 19 as the clubs resumed play in the final stanza. Jack Wilson was the high-point man for the visitors with 11 points.

The Butler reserves stopped the Lucas seconds, 17 to 7, in the preliminary contest.

Lucas (40) Butler (27)

Player	Points
Guiland, f	1
Sowash, f	2
Warner, c	0
Frank, g	1
Martin, c	1
Totals	5

Butler (27)

Player	Points
Guiland, f	1
Sowash, f	2
Warner, c	0
Frank, g	1
Martin, c	1
Totals	5

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Willard

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Buurma of Celeryville, and Mr. and Mrs. Haden Clark of New Haven, are the parents of daughters born at Municipal hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Howell of Greenwich are the parents of a daughter, born at the hospital on Monday.

James H. Seiple, who underwent an emergency operation is reported to be in satisfactory condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pither are the parents of a daughter born at their home in Auburn township, Tuesday.

Taylor Van Allen and family of Lakewood, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Van Allen during the week-end, leaving this week for Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lowery spent Monday in Cleveland.

Miss Dorothy Steiner, student nurse at Western Reserve University at Cleveland, will arrive at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Steiner, Friday evening for a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon returned to their home here Tuesday after spending a few days at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. James Neely has been admitted to Municipal hospital and released reported Thursday were Mrs. L. Baum and daughter of Shiloh and Mrs. David Smith and daughter of Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jenkins observed their 51st wedding anniversary at their home here Wednesday.

Robert Neff, a freshman at Wooster College, will arrive at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Homer A. Neff, Friday.

Arthur McElfish, a freshman at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McElfish, for the holiday vacation.

Russell Frye, a freshman at Yale University at New Haven, Conn., will arrive at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frye Friday. The family will leave later this week to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Elbertine Willoughby at Hillsdale, Mich.

Nova

CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS
Nova centralized school will close on Friday afternoon for the holidays. They will close a week.

GIVES PROGRAM
Saturday at 7:45 p. m. Christmas will be observed at the Methodist church when the choir and Sunday school will present in pagentry "Christ's Pathway To Peace."

On Sunday the junior department of the United Brethren Sunday school will have charge of the morning services and worship hour, presenting a Christmas service.

In the evening a Christmas playlet will be given by members of the adult school with special singing.

BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fox of Elyria, were afternoon visitors on Sunday at the home of their brother, O. C. Fox and daughter.

H. C. East of Ashland was a Wednesday visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. East.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Keith are the parents of a daughter, Vera Jean, born at the home in Nova, on Saturday afternoon.

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Levering

BRIEFS
A Christmas program will be given at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Winand were host and hostess Saturday evening when they entertained with a cafeteria dinner at their home the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker and sons of Mansfield; Paul Jewell of Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Winand; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winand and sons; Howard Winand and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Harter; Winand and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winand.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hosack and sons of Johnsonville were Sunday dinner guests of F. E. Hosack and family.

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44		75		264
45		75		270
46		75		276
47		75		282
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49		75		294
50		75		300

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Cash with copy on all Situations Wanted, Wanted to Rent, Household Goods, "Not Responsible" and Out-of-Town advertising.

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Telephone calls before 10:15 the second day.

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Ask For An "Ad Writer"

You May Charge It If You Have a Phone Listed In Your Name.

New Washington

INSTITUTE DATE SET

The New Washington Community institute will be held on January 24 and 25 at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Richard B. Morrow of Richmond, Ind., and Rev. R. Wobus of Sidney, O., will be the speakers.

Officers for the 1940 institute are Weldon Aicholtz, president; Cletus Hertzler, vice-president; Mrs. Dale Springer, secretary; and Mrs. C. J. Schwemley, hostess.

A display of needlework, canned and baked goods and farm products will be an interesting feature of the institute again this year.

BRIEFS
"Family Food Problems" will be the topic for discussion when the last meeting of the nutrition project is held at the high school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9. Miss Mary Wieseman, home demonstration agent will be in charge.

LEGAL NOTICE
The Unknown Heirs and Devises of Michael Secret, deceased, whose residences are unknown, will take notice that on the 24th day of November, 1939, Elizabeth E. Eliot filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court of Richland County, Ohio, in Case No. 25035, against them, praying that her heirs be appointed to receive the estate of Michael Secret, deceased, who died on the 20th day of January, 1940, or the prayer of the petition will be granted.

THOMAS J. McHEMOT, Attorney for Plaintiff. (Nov. 23, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, NJ '39)

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Give ELECTRICAL GIFTS This Christmas



VITAL STATISTICS

Death Notices

CLIFTON J. DAVIS, husband of Sophia "Berger" Davis, passed away at the family home 61 Bentley St. Friday afternoon. Funeral services from the Pinebrook Funeral Home, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in the Mansfield Cemetery. Besides his wife he is survived by his mother, two sisters and four step sons. (Pinebrook Funeral Service.)

HARVEY David Austin, 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Hartley, 107 West Park Drive died at the home Friday after an illness of two days. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Jones Memorial in charge of Rev. H. L. Foulke. Burial in the Mansfield cemetery. (Jones Memorial.)

REDDING, Vernon, passed away at the late home, 25 Pinecrest. Surviving relatives are his wife, Harriett, daughter Mrs. R. E. Burns, step-daughter, Mrs. Paul Shalter, brother, Lester Redding, sister, Mrs. Estella Gogwer, Funeral services from the late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. David N. Rolan. Burial in the Ashland cemetery. (Pinebrook Funeral Service.)

JACK JAMES THOMAS died at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James C. Swain 23 Flint Street Thursday evening. Funeral services were held from the Pinebrook Funeral Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of Rev. O. S. Goener with burial in the Memorial Park Cemetery. (Pinebrook Funeral Service.)

Card of Thanks

WE wish to thank all of our many friends and neighbors who in any way assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. All those who sent flowers, Rev. G. E. Sawyer for his cordial and loving words and the Wagoner Funeral Home for their very courteous service.

Mr. Hershel Holchel

Mrs. Emma Fry

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Baer

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

FINEFROCK'S

Funeral Service

100 West Fourth Street

Canal 3100

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS PATRICK CASEY, BANKRUPT

NO STATEMENT OF BANKRUPTCY TO the creditors of Thomas Patrick Casey of Mansfield, Ohio in the County of Richland and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that said Thomas Patrick Casey has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on a petition filed by him on the 5th day of December, 1939, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Court of Appeals Room, Court House in Mansfield, Ohio on the 4th day of January, 1940 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Dec. 23, N.J. '39.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sprios J. Draines, whose last known place of residence was 31 Pearl Street, Marion, Ohio, will take notice that Mary J. Draines has started her action against him in the Common Pleas Court of Richland County, Ohio, being cause No. 25035, for divorce, temporary and permanent alimony, and other proper relief on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The same will be for hearing on or any time after January 8, 1940.

JOS. A. BAYER, Attorney for Plaintiff, Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, NJ '39

COAL BARGAINS

Well-Forked
Nut and Slack \$2.90 & \$3.50
Ohio Lump \$5.45
King Heat 5.90
Sunday Creek 6.50
Red Raven V. Va. 6.50
S. W. Va. Furnace 6.75
Dixie King 7.20
Dorothy Gem 7.50
Kentucky King 7.50

ECONOMY COAL CO.
CANAL 2800

VITAL STATISTICS

Funeral Directors

The Jones Memorial

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"For the last full measure of devotion to the departed, the Jones Memorial is worthy of your consideration."

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Canal 3919—Canal 1060

Geiger Funeral Home

Canal 4900 173 P. A. W.

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Xmas Decorations

Carek's Canal 3596

Christmas Wreaths

Fine selection. Kafer's Flowers.

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Lost and Found

LOST—Black and tan Walcker and Blue Tick hound, long scar on right ear. Emerson Hotel, Crestline, O.

Special Notices

SULFOX

A reliable Remedy for Kidney Trouble. Erie 5325 or your druggist.

Sulphur Vapor Baths

1074 Springfield Rd. Canal 2792
FUR STUDIO—Complete fur service. Re-dyeing, cleaning, glazing, Myle (Wright) Jesson, Sycing 1027.

Class Health Baths

144 W. Third Canal 4625
WANTED—2 passengers to Florida and share expenses, leaving Dec. 26th. Box 1203-A, News-Journal.

HELP WANTED

Female

A MIDDLE AGED lady to care for elderly lady, assist with light housework. Erie 3689.

Male

WANTED—Middle-aged farm hand, experienced. See H. Ruby, Route 1, Galion, Box 20-A, News-Journal.

FARM hand or man and wife. Steady work. Henry Bachus, Adario. Apply mornings.

RENTALS

Furnished Rooms

384 WAYNE ST.—Sleeping room and two room apartment. One block from Rubber Works and two from Westinghouse.

Light Housekeeping Rooms

260 SOUTH MAIN—3 rooms, private bath, entrance, automatic heat, refrigerator, telephone, laundry.

THIRD, WEST 151—Attractive 3 room apartment with private bath, electric refrigerator, utilities furnished, reasonable.

2 LIGHT housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished, use of washer and phone. 19 Buckingham.

Apartments—Unfurnished

BOWMAN, 500—Six rooms, bath, hardwood floors throughout, newly decorated, furnace heat, garage. Canal 3886.

THIRD, WEST 151—6 rooms, completely modern; garage; all utilities; inquire 387 West Third; Midway 4092.

ROWLAND AVENUE, 135—5 room first floor modern apartment with garage. \$28. Poplar 2883.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, Glenwood boulevard. Three bedrooms, everything furnished. Box 21-A, News-Journal.

Houses—Unfurnished

SOUTH END—Brick house, 6 rooms and bath. Everything modern. Garage. Sale or rent. Adam 3008.

388 EAST Marshall Ave.—4 room house, modern.

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Beauty Aids

Holiday Special

REYNOLDS

634 N. Main

LEARN a paying profession. Low tuition. Terms. Warren College of Beauty Culture, 594 N. Main.

GIVE her a permanent for Christmas. A real gift. All prices. Rinehart's, 254 W. 5th. Canal 2491.

LEGAL NOTICE

To Ben F. Sorgen and All Interested Parties
A 1934 Ford Sedan, Motor No. 18-645367, mortgaged by Ben F. Sorgen to City Motor Sales, Inc., Bellville, Ohio, will be sold at public auction at City Motor Sales, Inc., Bellville, Ohio, to the highest bidder on Wednesday, January 10, 1940 at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Terms of Sale—Cash
THE CRAWFORD FINANCE CO., Mansfield, Ohio.

WANT AD DEADLINE FOR SUNDAY'S NEWS-JOURNAL 8:00 P. M. TONIGHT

You May Still Place Your Want Ad For Tomorrow's Sunday Paper By Calling Canal 4251

Want Ad Department Open Till 8 P. M. Tonight

BUSINESS SERVICE

Heating and Plumbing

ASBESTOS range, boiler jackets, saves 25% to 50% on your gas bill. Plumbing and heating. Artisan, Canal 1171.

Moving - Trucking - Storage

MAKING—Moving, hauling, electric refrigerators, heavy trucks, cans, ashes, etc. Canal 3568, 286 W. 6th.

M. S. Baith Moving

Also Hauling. Canal 3239
HAULING of all kinds. Also wood and coal. McDonald, 26 North Adams. Canal 3059.

Plasterers-Masons-Carpenters

Waterproofing

Canal 1861. Basements, 662 Springmill

Sweeper and Washer Service

SWEEPERS repaired and rebuilt, parts for all makes, low rates, call for and deliver. West End Electric, Erie 5283.

Upholstering—Refinishing

Fout's Upholstering
Will estimate, your Xmas upholstery done reasonable. Adam 1095.

UPHOLSTERING, refinishing, repairing, chair caning, cushions rebuilt, coverings, new springs, mattresses, Fancy and Gold Medal, Monarch or Don Dee Coffee for 50c. Open all day Sunday and Monday. B. & O. Market, 303 N. Mulberry.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, cushions rebuilt. Furniture, rugs, carpets cleaned. Willard Smith, Erie 1312.

Tinning—Roofing

LEAKY roofs repaired. New roofs laid. Free estimates. Work guaranteed. Canal 1681. Champion roofers.

ROOFING, Spouting and Sheet Metal Work. Reasonable. Wagner Bros., 24 E. Second, Spring 5750.

MISCELLANEOUS

Auction Sales

GENERAL AUCTIONEERS—C. O. Robinson, Neil Robinson—Erie 6727, Walnut 6721.

Building Materials

Gravel \$1.00 Ton
Fill dirt top soil. Erie 2872.

LUMBER—Chestnut and native hardwood. Geo. Miller, 11 miles south-east on Fossum Run Road.

Coal Truckers and Fuel

HIGH GRADE Ohio Coal, Buckeye low ash, clean burning, well forked lump, \$3.50 \$4. G. H. Mosier, Poplar 3971.

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Reasonable. Walnut 6071
Beech, Maple Wood
Fireplace, furnace, etc. Poplar 3930

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A GOOD COAL For Every Purpose

GLASGOW'S
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190 W. SIXTH CANAL 3660

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Ohio—Kentucky—West Virginia
Quality Tells and Sells
129 North Main Canal 3434-1877

Ohio Coal & Supply
Hocking Lump \$4.75
Egg \$4.00
Stoker Prepared \$3.25
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Try it. You'll be surprised. Compare it with high priced coals. We have added more trucks for quicker deliveries.
Phone Canal 2731

W. Va. Splint, \$7.00 ton, 2 for \$13.00. Ohio Lump, \$5.00 ton. Cash on delivery. Walnut 6071.

Nutter Coal Co.
Alta Canal 5106

Compston Coal Co.
Coal—\$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50. Consult us before you buy. Adam 1399, E. Mansfield.

Funk Coal Co.
Ky. Gem lump, stoker; low ash, little dust, low price. E. 3690.

Kallmerten & Baer
COAL—COKE—CONCRETE
77 E. Fifth St. Canal 4165

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And a
Prosperous New Year
From the Employees and
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FINE WINES
From
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"Santa's Questionnaire"

\$50 IN CASH

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If You Can Answer Santa's Questions

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- 2 Who Has the Most Ads On the Page? How Many Is It?
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Now Showing

"THAT'S RIGHT—YOU'RE WRONG"

Starring
Kay Kyser
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Make every Monday
A HOLIDAY
Send the laundry to
CALVERT LAUNDRY
22 E. Temple Court. Canal 2121.

Don't Forget
to
Phone the Folks
on
Christmas Day
Mansfield Telephone Co.

Sears Roebuck & Co.
Extend the Heartiest Season's
Greetings and the Wish for a
Prosperous 1940 to all

Gifts For Him
Under \$1

EVERY fisherman is proud of a nice tackle box. We have them 50c up. Yunker's.

NOVELTY SILK TIES in gift boxes. Make a welcome gift. 25c. Kobacker's.

GIVE HIM a welcome gas cap to prevent theft of gas. 49c.—Penn Auto Stores, 25 N. Walnut.

MEN'S PAJAMAS—Fine cotton broadcloth. Smart stripes or figures. 98c. Montgomery Ward.

ELGIN Electric Razor will give him that perfect shave. 99c. Jim Brown's Store.

IF HE smokes—see our selection of gifts for the smoker. Shaw's Rexall Drug, 326 Marion Ave.

HE SHOULD have a good knife. Pick one from our selection. 35c up. Yunker's.

SOCKS—He can always use more of them. Our selection from 25c to \$1.00. Scattergood's.

A GRAND GIFT—A good looking shirt. Style-right patterns. 98c. Montgomery Ward.

LET US LEND you cash so you can pay cash for your Christmas buying. The Provident Co.

TOWNE HOUSE—While shopping stop for a delicious lunch. Open Sun-Sat. 12 W. Fourth St.

MEN'S felt and leather comfort slippers. A complete selection. 98c to \$2.98. Harvey's Sample Shoes.

LUNCH—While shopping at Prince's Sandwich Shop, 12 So. Park. Quick service is our specialty.

PHONE—Cradle Telephones cost one cent a day more than desk phones!

MAX DINER—Lunch quickly and conveniently while Christmas shopping. Good food, efficient service.

THIS is a busy season—while shopping eat at Parkway, 18 Park Ave. W. and save time!

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WOVENIGHT ROSE—Sure to please. Prices 35c. 37 S. Komito's, 47 North Park Street.

FINE WINES in gift packages, would please him. 55c to \$10.00. Shumaker Drug, 14 P. A. W.

BUY ELECTRICAL GIFTS
THIS YEAR
YOUR ELECTRICAL DEALER

HANDKERCHIEFS—By Arrow. With black, white and blue. 50c. \$1.00 up. Mathies.

PHONE—The whole family can get together cheaply by phone! Get one for Christmas.

\$1.00 to \$2.00

TIES—Friedley's "Nor-East" non-wrinkle tie. He could ask for no better. \$1.00. Goldsmith's.

GIVE HIM A BOTTLE of Vermont and a bottle of cocktail cherries from Weaver's. Canal 4660.

TIE AND HANDKERCHIEF in Christmas sets to match. \$1.00. \$1.50. \$2.00 up. Mathies.

MERRY XMAS
MANSFIELD ATHLETIC SUPPLY
54 Park Avenue West

A SWEATER is nice to wear around the house. Zipper or coat style. \$1.98 to \$2.98. Kobacker's.

MEN'S PAJAMAS—All sizes and many patterns. A sensible gift. \$1.00. \$2.50. Scattergood's.

TOBACCO—Give him famous Brindley's Mixture in gift package. City News, 94 N. Main.

OUR CASH RAISING SALE will save you money on his gifts. Ohio Brokerage, 111 N. Main.

DEFROSTING FANS—Have rubber blades. Zipper or coat style. \$1.98 to \$2.98. Kobacker's.

PHONE—The telephone is the mother of radio. Mansfield Telephone Co.

SHORTS AND SHIRTS in Christmas sets to match. \$1.00. Mathies Clothing, 14 S. Main.

You will be complimented on your table if you use Buckeye Bakery baked goods.

TIE AND SOCKS in Christmas sets to match. \$1.00. Mathies Clothing, 14 S. Main.

MUTTERS—See our large selections in various patterns and colors. \$1 and \$1.50. Komito's, 17 N. Park.

BILL FOLDS—Finest obtainable. \$1.00 to \$5.50. Mathies Clothing, South Main St.

IF HE smokes give him a pipe and tobacco pouch from City News, 94 N. Main.

BUY ELECTRICAL GIFTS
THIS YEAR
YOUR ELECTRICAL DEALER

VALE SHIRTS—\$1.50. The kind he'll wear with pride. Komito's "One Price Shirt Sale."

SHAEFFER Pen and Desk Sets. \$1.98 up. J. F. Orr Typewriter Co., Ohio Theater Bldg.

GIVE HIM footgear this Christmas. Everything from cow to cats. Siegenthaler's, 66 North Main.

HE'LL enjoy a box of our finest cigars. Buy them at City News, 94 N. Main.

CIGARS—Christmas wrapped, we have his favorite brands. Hunt's News Depot, 96 N. Main.

PHONE—You can travel far or near by phone! Mansfield Telephone Co.

GLOVES—Genuine Capeskin. Hand or unfitted. \$1.65 Value. \$1.25. Gere's Men's Shop, 99 N. Main.

Gifts For Him
\$1.00 to \$2.00

MEN'S BILL FOLDS of genuine leather with or without zipper fastener. \$1.00, \$1.19. Val. to \$1.50. Ritter's.

EVER-READY Calendar stands and pads, 1940. Appointment calendars. \$1.00. Mansfield Typewriter Supply.

GIVE HIM house slippers. Our selection priced from 98c to \$1.69. Jim Brown's Store.

BATES LIST FINDER—For Telephone Numbers. \$1.00 and \$1.50. Mansfield Typewriter & Office Supply.

\$2.00 to \$3.00

BILL FOLDS, Cigarette Cases, Key Cases—By Camel, Buxton or Amity. \$1.00 to \$7.50. Goldsmith's.

OUR CASH RAISING SALE will save you money on his gifts. Ohio Brokerage, 111 N. Main.

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AUTO SEAT COVERS—For all cars including 1940. Coupe \$2.98. Sedan \$3.95. Penn Auto Stores.

SHAEFFER Pen and Pencil sets for Christmas. Gifts. \$2.00 to \$30.00. Lautsbaugh Pharmacy 8 S. Main.

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Open Evenings.
Smart's Music Shop and Studio.

NEWS-JOURNAL subscription an ideal gift. Send in your order now. Delivery will start at once.

LEATHER Zipper Brief Cases and Carrying Cases. \$2.75 up. Mansfield Typewriter & Office Supply.

KEEP him home nights with a good pair of slippers. \$1.00 to \$5.85. Siegenthaler's, 66 North Main.

WE'LL appreciate business cards. Ricketts & Nichols. News-Journal Bldg.

\$3.00 to \$4.00

BUSINESS and calling cards come in handy. Renew his supply. Ricketts & Nichols. News-Journal Bldg.

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LUGGAGE—Gladstones, Zipper Bags, Dress Suits and Knit Kits. \$3.50 to \$25.00. Mathies.

JACKETS
Wool and Capeskin. \$3.99. KOBACKER'S.

BUY ELECTRICAL GIFTS
THIS YEAR
YOUR ELECTRICAL DEALER

RAINDROPS—They're new. They look good. They're light weight. \$1.95 to \$2.75. Mathies.

A Subscription to his favorite magazine is a fine gift. City News, 94 N. Main.

OUR CASH becomes your cash. Let us lend you the amount needed. The Provident Co.

KAYWOODIE PIPES—\$3.50, \$1.00. \$5.00. Set of 2 in Inland gift box. \$7.50. Shumaker Drug, 14 P. A. W.

PRONTO Personal Files—Letter size metal locking file. \$3.25. Mansfield Typewriter & Office Supply Co.

\$4.00 to \$5.00

A HEIN-WERNER Bumper Jack would make an appreciated gift. \$4.95. Automotive Supply.

YOU can't beat an Exide "No-Over-Flow" Battery for your car. \$4.50 and up. Automotive Supply.

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DEFROSTING FANS—Have rubber blades. Zipper or coat style. \$1.98 to \$2.98. Kobacker's.

PHONE—The telephone is the mother of radio. Mansfield Telephone Co.

SHORTS AND SHIRTS in Christmas sets to match. \$1.00. Mathies Clothing, 14 S. Main.

You will be complimented on your table if you use Buckeye Bakery baked goods.

TIE AND SOCKS in Christmas sets to match. \$1.00. Mathies Clothing, 14 S. Main.

MUTTERS—See our large selections in various patterns and colors. \$1 and \$1.50. Komito's, 17 N. Park.

BILL FOLDS—Finest obtainable. \$1.00 to \$5.50. Mathies Clothing, South Main St.

IF HE smokes give him a pipe and tobacco pouch from City News, 94 N. Main.

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THIS YEAR
YOUR ELECTRICAL DEALER

VALE SHIRTS—\$1.50. The kind he'll wear with pride. Komito's "One Price Shirt Sale."

SHAEFFER Pen and Desk Sets. \$1.98 up. J. F. Orr Typewriter Co., Ohio Theater Bldg.

GIVE HIM footgear this Christmas. Everything from cow to cats. Siegenthaler's, 66 North Main.

HE'LL enjoy a box of our finest cigars. Buy them at City News, 94 N. Main.

CIGARS—Christmas wrapped, we have his favorite brands. Hunt's News Depot, 96 N. Main.

PHONE—You can travel far or near by phone! Mansfield Telephone Co.

Gifts For Him
Over \$5

START A HOME WORKSHOP for him with Craftsman Power Tools. Sears Roebuck & Co.

GUITARS—Drums—Musical Instrument Christmas gifts. Bell Music Co., 26 S. Park Street.

SHOCK SHAVERS—Then he can enjoy a real shave. \$12.50 and \$15.00. Mathies Clothing.

GIVE HIM a good Shotgun so he can enjoy hunting season. \$7.95 up. Yunker's.

THE OUTDOOR MAN will appreciate a horsehide leather jacket. \$8.90. Black or brown. Kobacker's.

WALNUT SMOKING CABINETS—A fine gift for the smoker. Tucker Furniture, 174 N. Main.

DUNHILL PIPES—Kaywoodie. Yellow Box—Franks. English, French, domestic pipes. Bales, 5 W. 4th.

ROYAL Portable Typewriters—Magic margins. \$34.50. J. F. Orr Typewriter Co., Ohio Theater Bldg.

A FOG LIGHT for your car would make a useful Christmas present. \$3.00 and up. Automotive Supply.

SHOCK SHAVERS—New 1940 equipped with new patented "Whisker." \$12.50 to \$17.50. Bates, 5 W. 4th.

GIVE HIM a Shavemaster Elec. Razor. \$1.50 and \$15.00. Haring Jeweler, Park Theater Bldg.

\$2.00 to \$3.00

SWATERS—Many colors. Hand finished in coat style or pull over. \$1.98. Keyes's, 50 N. Main.

REYNOLDS BEAUTY STUDIO—"Permanents of Lasting Beauty." \$2.00 up. 63 1/2 N. Main. Canal 2364.

CANDY—Whiteman's Sampler. \$1.50 and \$3.00. The old stand-by. Always welcome. Shumaker Drug.

PHOENIX Hosiery. Gift wrapped. 3 pairs \$2.85. Others 98c to \$1.15. Siegenthaler's, 66 N. Main.

5 YEAR DIARIES—Genuine leather covers in assorted colors with key locks. Ritter's.

GIVE HER A CORKY glass coffee maker for perfect coffee. Delp Hardware, 148 N. Main.

Make Buckeye Bakery Baked Goods Your Holiday Treat

SEASON'S GREETING—Mansfield Athletic Supply, 54 Park Avenue West

FOR HER—An 8-piece dresser set, beautifully finished in color of Jade. \$2.95. Jim Brown's Store.

FOR Practical Nurses, Call Nurses Registry, Canal 1450. 20 1/2 South Main.

HOUSE COATS—Satin stripe with zipper fastener. \$2.98. Keyes's, 50 N. Main.

PHONE—The guardian of the house. Is that little telephone. Get one for Christmas.

GENUINE "Moon Beam" adjustable spot bed lamp \$2.95. National Electric Co. 74 N. Walnut.

TABLE SCARFS—beauty the home. She will appreciate them, many to choose from 68c to \$2.98. at Reed's.

SLIPPERS—Daniel Green and other famous makes. \$1.94 to \$4.85. Siegenthaler's, 66 North Main.

\$3.00 to \$4.00

OIL Permanents \$2.50 to \$7.50. Including machine. Ward's Beauty Shoppe, 97 1/2 W. Third. Can. 3726.

IS SHE DITING? Give her bath scales so she can watch her weight. \$3.95. \$4.95. Martin Hardware.

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Gifts For Her
\$1.00 to \$2.00

HOUSECOATS—Gaily printed broadcloth, newest styles; tubfast; \$1.25. Montgomery Ward.

PHONE—80% of the world's telephones are in the United States of America.

HUNT'S NEWS DEPOT—Where Mansfielders have been greeted with a smile for 33 years. 96 N. Main.

STATIONERY makes a very nice gift. In Inland wood boxes. \$1.00. Central Drug, Fourth & Main.

HOLLYWOOD Illuminated make up mirrors. \$1.95. A real gift. National Electric, 74 N. Walnut.

GIVE HER Hostess Slippers in any wanted shade. Satins or leathers. \$1.95 in boxes. Crowe's, 28 N. Main.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
MANSFIELD ATHLETIC SUPPLY
54 Park Avenue West

JULIA STEVENS CANDIES—2 1/2 lb. gift package. \$1.00. Shaw's Rexall Drug, 305 Marion Ave.

THE CALVERT LAUNDRY
Canal 2121.
Have your washing done by us.

GIVE HER Roman Stripe Shergrain Hose. Knit inside out. \$1.00 pair. 2 pairs \$2.95. Crowe's, 28 N. Main.

PHONE—Telephones with chrome or gold trimmings can be had. Ask the telephone manager.

SWATERS—Many colors. Hand finished in coat style or pull over. \$1.98. Keyes's, 50 N. Main.

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\$1.50 will buy her a \$7.50 Aristocrat Machineless Permanent. Giffert's Beauty Salon, Canal 1547.

GIVE HER the best—give her a Tappan Gas Range. Easy monthly terms. The Gas Co.

Gifts For Her
Over \$5.00

THE BALDWIN ACROSONIC Piano. Finest in small spinette instruments. \$340 up. W. E. Jones.

END HER WASH-DAY WORRIES with a Kenmore Electric Washer. \$38.95 to \$67.95. Sears Roebuck.

PHONE—A Phone is mighty handy! Install one for Christmas. Mansfield Telephone Co.

SURPRISE HER with a new fur coat. You too will be surprised at quality and price. 70 Bartley.

WHY NOT a nice new Livingroom Suite for Christmas. \$59.00 up. Batson Furniture, 41 W. 4th.

TOASTMASTER—Always have perfect toast. Buy Electric. Mansfield Telephone Co.

GIVE HER a permanent. A gift worth before you buy. Giffert's Beauty Salon, 16 Helen Ave. Canal 3320.

DIAMOND RING—Compare my prices before you buy. Giffert's Beauty Salon, 16 Helen Ave. Canal 3320.

CORONA ZEPHYR—\$29.75. Standard keyboard, easy payments. Mansfield Typewriter & Office Supply.

GIVE HER A REAL GIFT—A famous before you buy. Giffert's Beauty Salon, 16 Helen Ave. Canal 3320.

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Bell Music Co.,
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KITCHENAID—With bowl, beater and juicer. \$29.95. Ohio Public Service Co.

A PERSONAL RADIO—For her own use in the kitchen. \$10.95 up. Ohio Public Service.

SEE THE MAYTAG WASHER—Bench free during Xmas sale. White Electric Sales Co., 27 S. Main.

ROYAL Magic DeLuxe Portable Typewriter. \$64.50. J. F. Orr Typewriter Co., Ohio Theater Bldg.

ELECTRIC SCISSORS—Speedy, efficient, for the woman who sews. Singer Sewing Center, 48 P. A. W.

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TOASTMASTER Tray Set—Toaster, 4 trays, 3 dishes cutting board. \$29.95. Richards Electric.

ZENITH Bedside Radios in color. Outstanding values for \$14.95. R. M. Grassick, 33 Wayne St.

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They Satisfy! What? Telephones. Order Yours Now.

DON'T MAKE mother put up with an outmoded refrigerator—give her an Electrolux. The Gas Co.

THIS would be the merriest and best Christmas of all if you give her a Tappan Range. Gas Co.

THE loveliest gift of all for "her," a smart new fur coat from Klein's. 142 P. A. W.

CEDAR CHESTS
\$14.50 up.
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A MIXMASTER for her kitchen is an ideal gift. Haring Jeweler, Park Theater Bldg.

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RED CROSS SHOES will please her most. All styles. \$6.50. Siegenthaler's, 66 North Main.

Gifts for Children
Under \$1

BOY'S SHIRT SET—Includes shirt, tie and clip in gift box. 78c. Montgomery Ward.

FINAL clean-up on toys, cabinets, sinks electric ranges, tool chests. 35c-65c. Drake's Toyland, 21 E. 4th.

RECTOR SETS—The gift for children. Priced from \$1.00 to \$17.95. Quality Toy City.

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A REAL TOY—Battle fleet with exploding battleship. Formerly 98c. Close out 49c. Jim Brown's Store.

DRESS HIM WARM in our special winter-washed underwear. 39c at Kobacker's.

MAX WALNUT ST. DINER—A convenient place to lunch while doing your Christmas Shopping.

BOTTLE TOT DOLLS—Reduced for clearance from 98c to 49c. Jim Brown's Store.

SLIPS—For children of all sizes. Prices. 98c to \$4.98. Sears Roebuck & Co.

MAKE OTHERS HAPPY—Let us help you with the holiday cash needed. The Provident Co.

POPULAR Hockey Caps. Shaker knit, please him. 25c to 55c. Kobacker's, First Floor.

PHONE—Get Cradle phones in colors, trimmed in gold or chromium. Make marvelous Christmas gifts!

HERE'S ONE they all like! Fleece lined leather helmet with goggles. 25c to 98c. Kobacker's, First Floor.

CHALK and slate set. Includes white and colored chalk, stencils, slate etc. 95c. Quality Toy City.

HE WILL BE HAPPY with one of these Blazer striped polo shirts. Zipper neck. 75c. Kobacker's.

FOOTBALLS
Quality Toy City

TOYS—See our selection for the children. 50c to \$1.00. Shaw's Rexall Drug, 305 Marion.

PENNEY'S Basement Toyland—Child's little red chair. 25c. For small tots.

STROMBECKER authentic "ready to assemble" kits; engines, airplanes, boats. \$2.50. Schmidt & Peat.

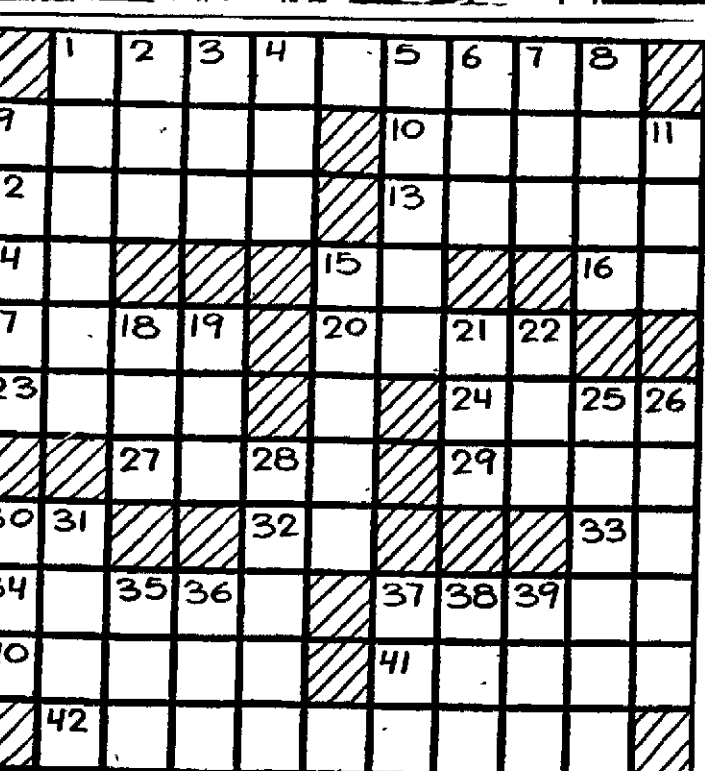
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FINAL clean-up on

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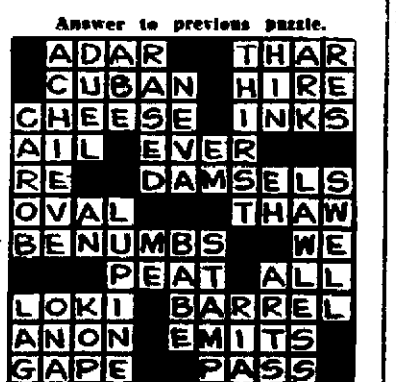
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4	\$4.46	\$4.46	\$4.46	\$4.46	\$4.46	\$4.46
5	\$4.46	\$4.46	\$4.46	\$4.46	\$4.46	\$4.46
6	\$4.46	\$4.46	\$4.46	\$4.46	\$4.46	\$4.46

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION
Seventh Floor, Richland Trust Building
E. J. Graham, Manager, Phone: Canal 4206

CROSS WORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1—A woodworker
 - 10—Who wrote "The Fox and the Grapes"?
 - 12—Occurrence
 - 13—Speed
 - 14—Note of the scale
 - 15—Greek letter
 - 16—Half an egg
 - 17—To take a firm hold of
 - 20—A Hebrew measure
 - 21—son of Seth
 - 24—Measure of length
 - 27—Pleasing
 - 28—Wide-mouthed jar
 - 30—Ans (abbr)
 - 32—Affirmative reply
 - 33—Father
 - 34—To dress the feathers as a bird
 - 37—A monastery
 - 40—A Chinese dependency
 - 41—Stagers
 - 42—Repeals
- DOWN**
- 2—Grow old
 - 3—Move swiftly
 - 4—Fondle
 - 5—Book of the Old Testament
 - 6—Afternoon reply
 - 7—Letter S
 - 8—To learn by repetition
 - 9—Edge
 - 11—Animal enclosure
 - 15—A medium of exchange
 - 18—An electrified particle
 - 19—Greek letter
 - 21—Right organ
 - 22—Uncooked
 - 23—Repulses
 - 26—Low, strong wagons
 - 28—Division of a long poem
 - 30—Likely
 - 31—A melody
 - 33—Decline
 - 36—A contracted
 - 37—Southern constellation
 - 38—Wager
 - 39—An insect



Chuckie Corner

There's a fish, we read, which when attacked, emits a cloud of red ink. Golly, we didn't think the depression had gone that deep.

Our favorite towns of the week are Santa Claus, Ind.; Bethlehem, Pa.; Holly, Colo.; Noel, Va., and Christmas Cove, Me.

The Dionne quintuplets are learning to use a typewriter. It won't be long now, we guess, before five new columns appear in your favorite newspaper.

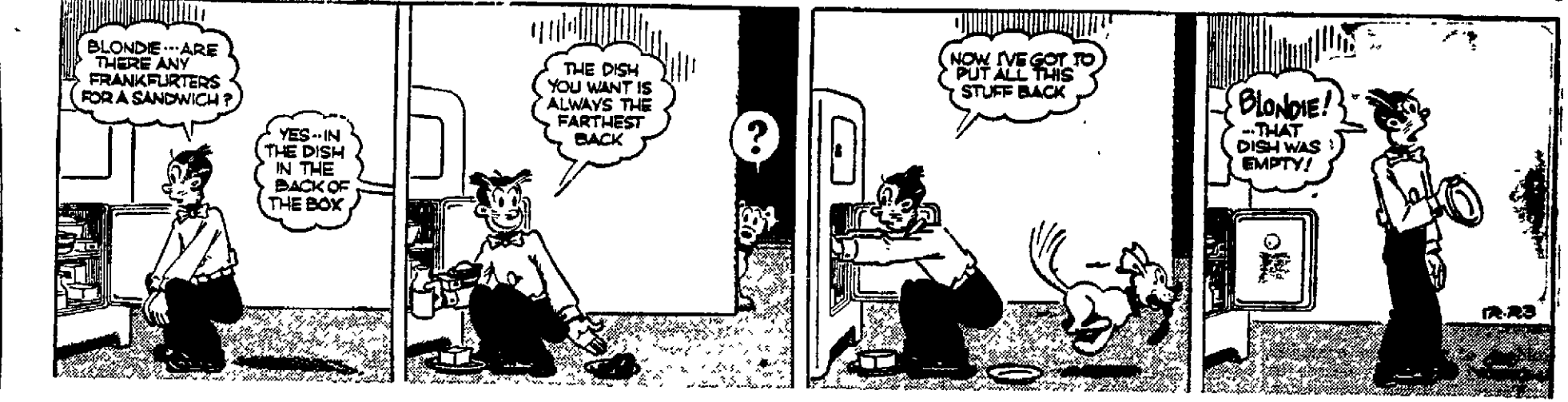
Because of wartime restrictions, German beer is now so thin, we understand, that hardly anyone can tell the difference in Berlin between a heavy drinker and a teetotaler.

Italian generals announce Italy's defenses are now perfected. Look out! Here comes another of Benito's tough speeches.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—Sisters Under the Skin.



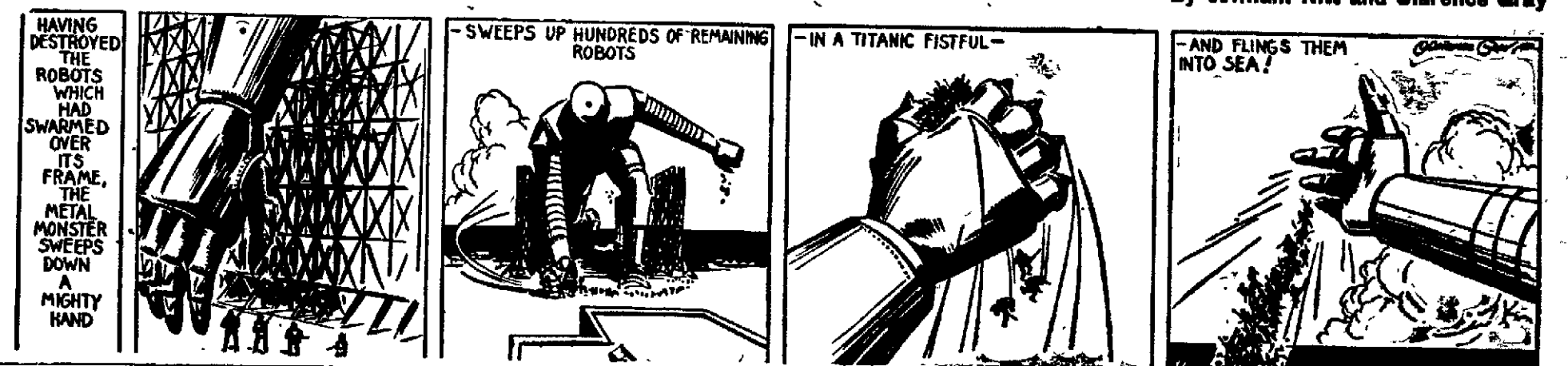
BLONDIE—Lost, Strayed or Stolen? By Ohio Young



THE NEBBS—Confidence. By Sol Hess



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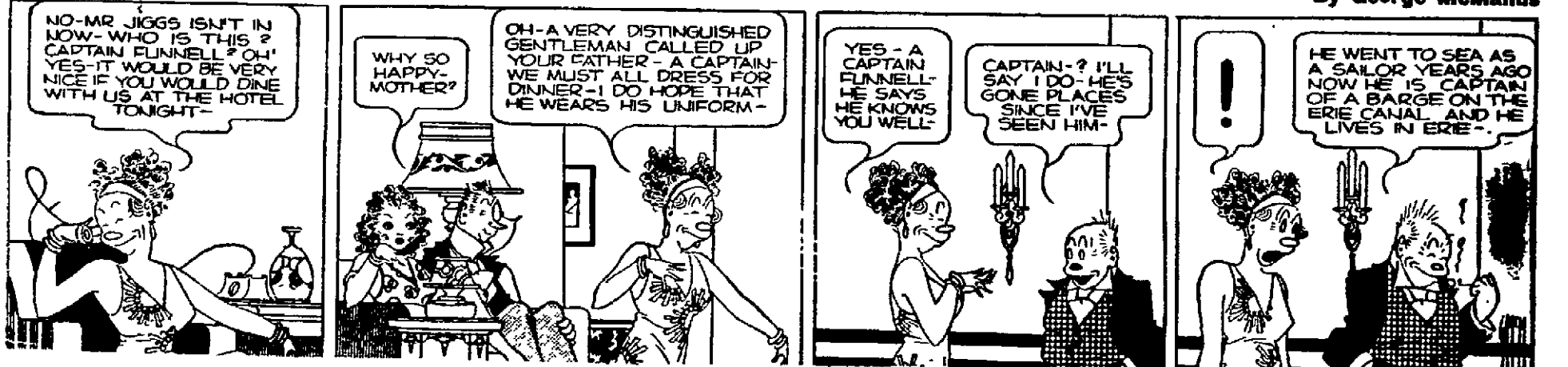


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MICKEY MOUSE—In a Style to Which They Are Unaccustomed. By Walt Disney



BRINGING UP FATHER—By George McManus



THE GUMPS—Deserted. By Gus Edson



L'L' ABNER—Abner Reads Again! By Al Capp



STOCK LEADERS ADVANCE; SALES REPORTS HELP

Federal Reserve Announces Tells of Big Expansion in Department Store Trade.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK—Slight rising tendencies were displayed by leading stocks in today's early market. Encouraging to bullish ranks was the federal reserve summary disclosing the country's department store sales for the week ended Dec. 16, topped the comparable 1938 period by 6 per cent. In the preceding week the year-to-year increase was 4 per cent. All districts shared in the expansion. In some centers distribution was said to have been the best in 10 years.

Brightening of the industrial picture was further exemplified by estimates from statistical sources that wholesale furniture order in November were 22 per cent ahead of the same month last year, with a gain of 21 per cent recorded for 11 months.

Holders of petroleum company issues noted the latest decree of the Texas Railroad commission cutting the state's January crude production substantially under that of December. The order requires 13 days shutdown of wells during the month.

Livestock Market

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
(U. S. D. of A.)
Hogs, 12,500; active, weights 240 lbs. down 25-40 higher than Thursday's average; heavier butchers 15-25c up; top 15-15; bulk 15-20; 20-25; 25-30; 30-35; 35-40; 40-45; 45-50; 50-55; 55-60; 60-65; 65-70; 70-75; 75-80; 80-85; 85-90; 90-95; 95-100; 100-105; 105-110; 110-115; 115-120; 120-125; 125-130; 130-135; 135-140; 140-145; 145-150; 150-155; 155-160; 160-165; 165-170; 170-175; 175-180; 180-185; 185-190; 190-195; 195-200; 200-205; 205-210; 210-215; 215-220; 220-225; 225-230; 230-235; 235-240; 240-245; 245-250; 250-255; 255-260; 260-265; 265-270; 270-275; 275-280; 280-285; 285-290; 290-295; 295-300; 300-305; 305-310; 310-315; 315-320; 320-325; 325-330; 330-335; 335-340; 340-345; 345-350; 350-355; 355-360; 360-365; 365-370; 370-375; 375-380; 380-385; 385-390; 390-395; 395-400; 400-405; 405-410; 410-415; 415-420; 420-425; 425-430; 430-435; 435-440; 440-445; 445-450; 450-455; 455-460; 460-465; 465-470; 470-475; 475-480; 480-485; 485-490; 490-495; 495-500; 500-505; 505-510; 510-515; 515-520; 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News Happenings From Communities In Richland County, Vicinity

HOLMES COUNTY REA UNIT WILL NAME DIRECTORS

Co-operative Members to Elect 3 to Board; Speaker To Address Session.

MILLERSBURG — Three directors will be elected at the annual meeting of Holmes Rural Electric Co-operative, Inc., to be held in the Millersburg high school, Tuesday, Jan. 16, it was announced by George Heffner, manager of the R.E.A.

The meeting will be an all-day affair and will include a business session, a program and social activities. An outstanding speaker is being obtained.

Directors whose terms expire are Lyman Vance of Knox township, Lloyd Alexander of Monroe township, Holmes county, and M. C. Elbright of Plain township, Wayne county.

OPEN RECRUITING STATION

MILLERSBURG — Plans are being made to enlist recruits for the United States army here. Sergeant Quay W. Addington, U. S. army recruiting service, Canton, will be in the postoffice building in Millersburg to secure enlistments.

He will be here December 29 from the hours of 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. To qualify, applicants without prior service should be between the ages of 18 and 25. Vacancies exist for the air corps, signal corps, quartermaster corps, medical and finance departments.

GRANGE PROGRAM SET

MILLERSBURG — Four granges of Holmes county will join in conducting the annual grange lecture course during the months of January and February. All of the granges will present plays. Participating granges will be Ripley, Prairie, Winesburg and Hardy.

PICK OFFICERS

Galion Boy Scout District Council Re-Organizes.

GALION — At a meeting of the newly-formed Galion-Crestline Boy Scout district at the senior high school in Galion O. E. Hill, superintendent of the Galion schools, was elected head of the district council for the third consecutive year.

He will serve as chairman and will be assisted by Ralph Cobey, T. R. Dougherty, M. V. Snyder and R. B. Smith. The latter two men are from Crestline and will represent the newly organized scout movement in that city. Smith is vice chairman of the district.

Other officers re-elected are: Secretary, Walter S. Gashorn; treasurer, Clarence R. Myers; district commissioner, J. C. Gay; assistant commissioner, Roger A. Godfrey. Two Crestline men, A. A. Remy and Oscar Tracht, were added to the official body by being elected assistant commissioners. Richard W. Patterson of Galion was again named district Cub commissioner.

BUTTER LATE THAN NEVER.

NEWTON, Kans. — A Newton restaurant owner decided to do something to cut down the daily consumption of butter. So he delays providing the customer with knives until after the soup is served. It keeps them from putting butter on the crackers and he reports that it "saves a tidy sum."

SALES INCREASE

BUCYRUS — Yule sales have increased from five to 10 per cent, survey of Bucyrus stores revealed today. Staple goods rather than merchandise in the luxury class have found favor among Christmas buyers.

Several Bucyrus firms are offering bonuses to their employees, including employees of the A. and P. grocery companies who have been in the firm's employ for six months or more and 18 employees of the Bucyrus Struble drug branch store.

SELL \$15,500 IN RELIEF BONDS

Crawford Commissioners Act To Pay For Needy Aid In County Districts.

BUCYRUS — County commissioners today announced the sale of \$15,500 worth of poor relief bonds to finance poor relief in Crawford county, exclusive of Bucyrus and Galion.

The bonds were purchased by the First National bank of Galion on their bid of two and one fourth per cent and a premium of \$25. Bids were received from the Farmers State bank of New Washington at 2 1/4; Bucyrus City bank representing all Bucyrus banks at 2 1/4 and First National bank of Crestline at 2 1/4 per cent. No premiums were offered by the above bidders.

FUNERAL TODAY

BUCYRUS — Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie A. Henry, Bucyrus township resident, who died of a heart attack while visiting in Shelby, Friday, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Henderson and Lutz funeral home with continued services in the Mt. Zion United Brethren church at 2 p. m. Rev. J. H. Patterson will officiate and burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

REIGNS AS QUEEN

BUCYRUS — Selected by popular vote, Miss Myra Leuthold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Leuthold, Rogers street, executive-secretarial senior at Tiffin Business university, reigned as 1939 queen of the university's 27th annual homecoming banquet and dance at Tiffin Friday night.

Miss Leuthold is president of Kappa Delta Phi sorority, secretary of the Athenian-Ep Nu Literary society and a member of the advisory council.

McZena

BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Schops, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and son of Wooster, were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Wolf at Mansfield Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Johnson has been visiting her aunt in Indianapolis for several weeks.

Mrs. Louise Young of Loudonville visited in the Chester James home several days last week.

Harvey Harry and family attended the funeral of John Obrecht at Mohican Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolf of Mansfield were Saturday evening

THE OLD HOME TOWN



FARMER DIES

Sanford Carpenter, 75, Strickland at Home In Killbuck.

MILLERSBURG — Sanford Carpenter, 75, father of Dr. C. E. Carpenter of Wooster, died at his home in Killbuck, Friday. He was born near Killbuck, Aug. 29, 1864, and was a farmer all of his life, retiring and moving to Killbuck a few years ago. He was married to Anna Jane Parsons, Aug. 9, 1889, and she died in 1921. He was a member of the Killbuck Christian church.

Besides his son, he is survived by a daughter, Gladys Carpenter of the home; a brother, Hubert of Barberton.

CULTURE, THAT'S WHAT.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The board of trustees of the Louisville library has taken under advisement the question of placing comic magazines in a branch library, but it's no funny matter. Hundreds of requests for comics led to a proposal that the magazines be installed as an experimental project.

supper guests in the C. L. Richey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Siegfried and daughter of Millbrook, called on friends in McZena on Tuesday evening.

Sunday callers of Mrs. J. M. Fulmer were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fulmer of Big Prairie; Mrs. C. P. Bernhard, Mrs. Marie Snyder and son, Bobbie, and Mrs. Kathryn Morrison of Loudonville.

COUPLE AT GALION CELEBRATE 30TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

GALION — In their home on Sherry street where they went to housekeeping, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Laughbaum invited members of the Now And Then club and their husbands, Friday evening to help them celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary.

There were 16 guests present and they honored their host and hostess by presenting them with a gift. The time was spent in playing pinochle and at the close of the evening, a buffet lunch was served. A large wedding cake centered the table, and the ice cream holds were wedding bells.

Mr. Laughbaum and his wife, who was the former Edna Ross of Bucyrus, were married at the Ross home in Bucyrus on Dec. 22, 1909. For 32 years, Mr. Laughbaum has been employed in the Galion post office. He is a postal clerk. The couple are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Thayer of Lakewood, Ohio. Another daughter died a few years ago.

Fourteen members of the Galion Study club held their annual Christmas party Friday evening in the Presidential Suite at Hotel Harding, Marion. They spent the time in playing bridge after a Christmas dinner was served at 8 o'clock. Gifts were exchanged, too.

Dorothy Plack opened her home Friday evening for the annual Yuletide party of the Top Hatters club. One out-of-town member, Erma Curran of Bucyrus, was present. After a social evening, Christmas gifts were exchanged and lunch was served.

New officers elected by the Luther League of Peace Lutheran church are: president, Juanita

By Stanley

EASTERN STARS AT CRESTLINE PLAN SERVICE

Initiation Ceremony to Be Held Jan. 4; Chapter Has Annual Election.

CRESTLINE — Miss Margaret Overly presided for her first regular meeting of Harmony Chapter, O. E. S., in the K. of P. hall. Announcement was made of initiation to be held at the next regular session, Jan.

The chapter session was followed by the Christmas meeting of the Harmony club, Mrs. Paul Post presiding. The annual election of officers was held as has been the custom, the retiring matron, Mrs. T. O. Nelson, was made president for the coming year. Miss Lena Zimmerman was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Group singing of Christmas carols, a reading by Yvonne Kindinger and a Christmas story by Mrs. Post completed the program. Two prizes were awarded in bingo, these going to Mrs. B. J. Fry and Mrs. Ivan Smith.

Lunch was served by a committee composed of Mrs. John Stephenson, Mrs. Frank Strauch and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

CLUB HOLDS DINNER

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Toys which have been repaired by Galion firemen and Boy Scouts are now being exhibited at the city hall where they will remain all day Saturday and Sunday morning.

The annual Christmas toy program is sponsored by the Galion scouts and leaders in connection with the local district Boy Scout council.

There were 100 or more dolls collected this year and they were dressed by various women's clubs of the city, under the direction of Mrs. Harry T. Jackson of the Legion auxiliary.

and daughter Mary Alice of Jeromesville, Miss Elizabeth Chesrown of Berlin Heights and Richard Chesrown of Springfield, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cliff.

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CLEAR REPORT OF 'CLASH' OVER WAR RELIEF JOB

Hoover's Secretary Calls 'Offer' of Post to Former President 'Dead Stuff.'

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK—Lawrence Richey, secretary of former President Herbert Hoover—who now is heading the Finnish relief drive in the United States—today has issued a formal statement aimed at clarification of confusing developments that followed a published report that Hoover had declined the job of heading the nation's relief activities because he wished to take part in the forthcoming presidential campaign.

Briefly, prior to the Richey statement, the developments in sequence were:

(1) At Washington, Red Cross Chairman Norman H. Davis declined comment on the report with the observation that he had no desire for involvement "in any controversy with a newspaper or its reporters."

(2) At New York, Hoover declared "there is not a word of truth in the whole story."

(3) Again, from Washington, Presidential Secretary Stephen T. Early said Hoover had apparently turned down President Roosevelt's invitation to become general manager of American relief activities on behalf of war-torn countries.

A dispatch telling of Early's remarks was shown to Richey, and he issued the following statement:

"Mr. Early's statement seems to relate to different questions. There were no discussions of Red Cross organizations before the war as he implies."

"Since the war, Mr. Hoover has continuously supported Mr. Davis as chairman of the Red Cross and its activities in Europe. In his discussions with Mr. Davis he did recommend strongly that the Red Cross expand to take over every kind of relief and offered him counsel and advice."

"The Red Cross did not feel that they could assume such large responsibilities outside their normal field. The confusion may arise from the fact that prior to the war in Europe there were prolonged negotiations looking forward to the setting up of a great area in Central Africa for the reception of five or ten million of refugee or minority populations."

"Mr. Hoover participated in these discussions but the project was necessarily abandoned because of the war."

"In any event, all this is dead stuff. The job before us now is to aid people in distress and Mr. Hoover is giving his entire time to the support of measures for such civilian relief."

In his personal comment on the published report that he had proposed to become head of the Red Cross drive for funds, Hoover paid tribute to Chairman Davis. He said:

"Mr. Davis is a capable man and no suggestion ever has been made that he be deposed. I certainly would be the first to oppose such a move."

Loudonville

MISSION SOCIETY MEETS

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Simmons. The program opened with a piano prelude by Mrs. Marjorie Halblaub. Mrs. Sue Fisher led the devotionals. Mrs. Ray Danner was program chairman. She also read a story entitled "Christmas Gifts." Mrs. Sylvia Strouse sang several Christmas hymns. Mrs. William Eitzwiler read "The Bible Story of Christmas." Mrs. Jennie Rolland read several appropriate poems, after which Rev. G. H. Volpito dismissed the meeting with prayer.

BRIEFS

The Missionary society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Kettering. Mrs. Kettering and Miss Cora Henderson conducted the devotionals. The group sang "Joy To The World." Mrs. John Whitner read a Christmas story. Mrs. Burley Gray gave a review of "The Shattered Windows." The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Daniel Webster.

Miss Jean Drumm, a student at Western university at Oxford, was brought from a hospital at Hamilton Wednesday afternoon to her home at Lovett's Corner. Miss Drumm underwent an appendicitis operation.

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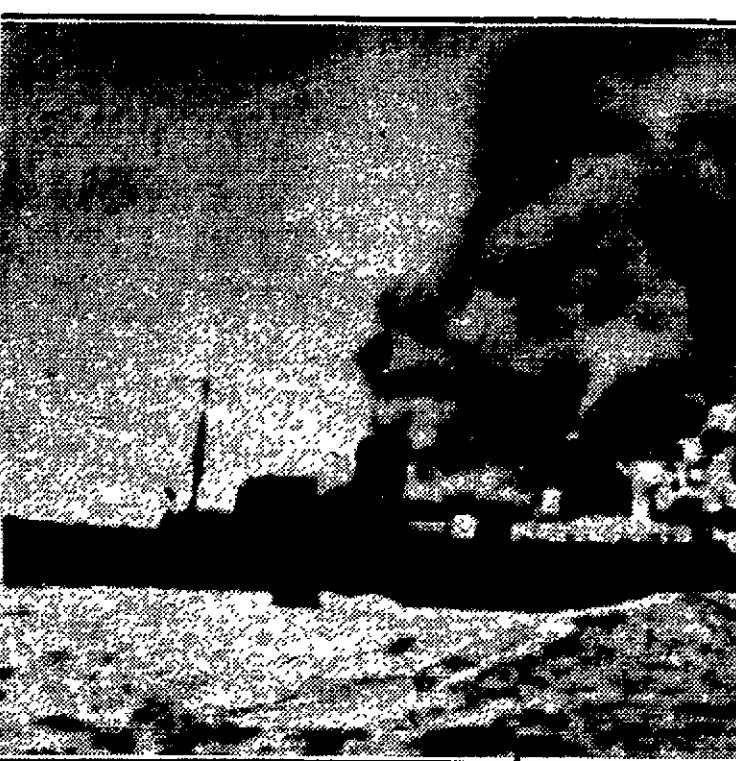
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Death From the Air



This impressive picture symbolizes how the terrific destructive power which man has created now overshadows the creator himself. The huge plane wing and death-dealing bombs in their racks dwarf the two mechanics. This picture, the work of Robert Yarnell Richie, is from "U. S. Camera, 1940."

Nemesis of German Steamer Columbus Takes a Last Look



The British destroyer whose presence caused the "suicide" of the Columbus takes a last look at the scuttled German liner before going in search of other Nazi prey. Picture was taken

Willard

BRIEFS

The Y. M. C. A. and Dr. G. G. Edwards will provide the tree and Christmas "treat" for the East Side church, colored, when their annual program and entertainment is given there Monday morning.

Miss Lettie LaBounty, superintendent of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school, had a Christmas party for the group in the social hall at the church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. William G. Howell and daughter of Greenwich and Mrs. Haldon Clark and daughter of New Haven have been released from Municipal hospital. Kenneth Milligan was admitted and later released.

A Christmas surprise party was given for Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Chalfant in Wesley Hall Friday evening. A group of friends had a pot-luck supper and presented the couple with a large mirror and chair. Mrs. C. H. Rothger was chairman of the party.

Informal programs were given in the grade school rooms Friday afternoon after which school was dismissed for the holiday vacation.

Plymouth

BRIEFS

Charles Fox is confined to his home by illness.

David Brown of Wooster arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with his father, Stacy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lippus and daughter, Jane, will be Christmas guests of relatives in Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rule and sons will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Niles and family of Marion.

RECORD, OR SOMETHING.

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His Plan to Give Humming Bird Trip South 'Backfires'

DETROIT—JNS—Fred Klein's hummingbird turned out to be a brown creeper and Fred has been getting the bird ever since.

Klein found the now-legendary bird in his yard. Knowing a hummingbird would die during a Michigan winter, he talked officials of three airline companies into ferrying it to South America and persuaded the Interior Department to issue a special permit allowing the bird's export.

The bird left Detroit as scheduled but on arrival in Washington, D. C., was identified as a brown creeper—a species which certainly couldn't stand South American heat.

En route back to its Detroit sponsors the brown creeper escaped from an airliner near Pittsburgh.

Slightly pink about the ears, Klein gratefully concluded the bird was out of his life forever.

But since then:

1—Fellow employees at the Detroit City Airport passed the hat and announced the proceeds would be used to buy Klein a membership in the Audubon society.

2—A commemorative ode, complete in every detail although of challengeable literary merit, was composed and is chanted to Klein early and often.

3—He is unable to escape sotto-whistled strains of "Listen to the Mocking Bird."

TELL BILL GOODBYE + + + + +

CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE

FABIENNE sat in the big cherry-red wing chair beside the hearth and leaned her head wearily against the back, closing her eyes.

"It's good to be back," she said, and sighed contentedly.

Ellen cast an eye at the clock and then looked at the girl opposite. With her eyes closed, Fabienne showed the ravages of her illness sharply. The thinner lines of her svelte figure showed clearly beneath her frock and there were new planes and shadows on her young face.

Ellen said, "Fab, I think you ought to go somewhere and get a lot of rest and sunshine." She was going to add, "and peace," but she didn't know why she wanted to say that, so she said no more.

Ellen said suddenly, "Is that the only reason you came back?" Ellen asked, smiling ruefully.

"I thought it was," Fabienne answered honestly, "until just this minute. It suddenly occurred to me that I've been happier here than I've ever been before in my whole life. How would you account for that, Ellen? I've lived in some very beautiful places—villages in Italy, castles in the Tyrol and Gertrude's little house in Paris is really something. And yet everywhere else I've ever lived, including Aunt Edna's in Maryland, has always been a between-stop, if you know what I mean."

Ellen nodded. "This is a home you've earned. You pay your share here, Fab. Maybe that has something to do with it."

"Maybe," Fab answered uncertainly. "Ellen, I owe you an explanation."

Ellen colored swiftly and stopped her saying, "Please, my dear, we never owe each other any explanations. We're friends."

Fab's eyes opened wider. "It wasn't anything important. I was only going to tell you about the row with mother. I want you to know it wasn't her fault. I'm just the wrong kind of a daughter for her. I always have been. The world's full of girls who would love to be the kind she wants. She's ambitions for me. Only I prefer to be ambitious for myself. We're just two opposites who meet and then the sparks fly. It must be chemical!"

Ellen kept quiet, knowing that Fabienne was trying to talk something out for herself.

"Take Nicky," she was not looking at Ellen and so did not see her drop her eyes—"I'm pretty fond of Nicky and if mother hadn't interfered, made it so clear that she wanted me to marry him, it might have gone on to just that conclusion. But as soon as she said I should marry him, I got up in arms."

three evening dresses. Planning a social whirl?"

Fabienne nodded, taking the dresses from her. "You won't see as much of me around the apartment as you used to, darling. I'm going to persuade Nicky to stay here for a while. And my other beaux are complaining because I've been out of circulation so long."

"You'd better talk to Bill before you make very many plans for late hours."

"Fabienne laughed. "Oh, Ellen, don't you know that other girls don't take Bill as seriously as you do? Bill simply can't give ME orders, because I won't take them. There isn't any reason why I should," she finished, making each little word of the last sentence stand out emphatically, trying to make her feelings toward Bill quite clear.

Ellen shrugged, knowing the uselessness of trying to convince Fabienne when she was in that mood.

"Bill thinks you are an angel," Fabienne volunteered. "Your ears should have been burning after we left you last night. Both Bill and Nicky outdid themselves complimenting you."

The door bell rang sharply and Ellen assailed Ellen, making her forget what Fabienne had been saying.

She fled to the bathroom. "Fab, will you go to the door, please?"

Fabienne crossed the room, pressed the button that opened the lower door, and waited. She opened the apartment door.

Ellen heard her say, "Nicky! You darling! How did you find out that I was here?"

Nicky's voice was low, but Ellen heard him clear his throat and mumble something about calling her at her mother's.

Ellen went out. She held out her hand. "Hello," she said. "It's nice to see you again."

"Isn't he sweet?" Fabienne said, beaming at him. "He's come to take me to dinner—to take US to dinner. Haven't you, Nicky?"

Nicky's glance found Ellen, hoping she'd understand. "Sure," he said. "That'll be just jolly."

(To Be Continued)

Big Prairie

Mrs. Dale Fulmer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mike Strang of Loudonville to Cleveland Saturday.

Miss Agnes Kerr of Wooster was a Sunday guest in the home of Mrs. Carmen Rush.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Free Methodist church on Sunday morning. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Ruth Fulmer, Mrs. Merlin Probst and Miss Dorothy Starnier. It will take the place of the church service in the morning and the minister will preach his Christmas sermon on Sunday evening.

Glenmont

BRIEFS

Mrs. Raymond Martin was removed home Saturday evening from Millersburg hospital after undergoing an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts and

past few weeks with their daughters, Mrs. Pearl Rizer and family of Kent, Mrs. Blanche Durant and family of Barbenton, and Mrs. Lucy Neville of Columbus.

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HOLMES COUNTY REA UNIT WILL NAME DIRECTORS

Co-operative Members to Elect 3 to Board; Speaker To Address Session.

MILLERSBURG — Three directors will be elected at the annual meeting of Holmes Rural Electric Co-operative, Inc., to be held in the Millersburg high school, Tuesday, Jan. 16, it was announced by George Heffner, manager of the REA.

The meeting will be an all-day affair and will include a business session, a program and social activities. An outstanding speaker is being obtained.

Directors whose terms expire are Lyman Vance of Knox township, Lloyd Alexander of Monroe township, Holmes county, and M. C. Elright of Plain township, Wayne county.

OPEN RECRUITING STATION

MILLERSBURG — Plans are being made to enlist recruits for the United States army here. Sergeant Quay W. Addington, U. S. army recruiting service, Canton, will be in the postoffice building in Millersburg to secure enlistments.

He will be here December 29 from the hours of 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. To qualify, applicants without prior service should be between the ages of 18 and 25. Vacancies exist for the air corps, signal corps, quartermaster corps, medical and finance departments.

GRANGE PROGRAM SET

MILLERSBURG — Four granges of Holmes county will join in conducting the annual grange lecture course during the months of January and February. All of the granges will present plays. Participating granges will be Ripley, Prairie, Winesburg and Hardy.

PICK OFFICERS

Galion Boy Scout District Council Re-Organizes.

GALION — At a meeting of the newly-formed Galion-Crestline Boy Scout district at the Senior high school in Galion O. E. Hill, superintendent of the Galion schools, was elected head of the district council for the third consecutive year.

He will serve as chairman and will be assisted by Ralph Cobey, T. R. Dougherty, M. V. Snyder and R. B. Smith. The latter two men are from Crestline and will represent the newly organized scout movement in that city. Smith is vice chairman of the district.

Other officers re-elected are: Secretary, Walter S. Gashorn; treasurer, Clarence R. Myers; district commissioner, J. C. Gay; assistant commissioner, Roger A. Godfrey. Two Crestline men, A. A. Remy and Oscar Tracht, were added to the official body by being elected assistant commissioners. Richard W. Patterson of Galion was again named district club commissioner.

BUTTER LATE THAN NEVER.

NEWTON, Kans. — (AP) — A Newton restaurant owner decided to do something to cut down the daily consumption of butter. So he delays providing the customer with knives until after the soup is served. It keeps them from putting butter on the crackers and he reports that it "saves a tidy sum."

SALES INCREASE

BUCYRUS — Yule sales have increased from five to 10 per cent, survey of Bucyrus stores revealed today. Staple goods rather than merchandise in the luxury class have found favor among Christmas buyers.

Several Bucyrus firms are offering bonuses to their employees, including employees of the A. and P. grocery companies who have been in the firm's employ for six months or more and 18 employees of the Bucyrus Struble drug branch store.

SELL \$15,500 IN RELIEF BONDS

Crawford Commissioners Act To Pay For Needy Aid In County Districts.

BUCYRUS — County commissioners today announced the sale of \$15,500 worth of poor relief bonds to finance poor relief in Crawford county, exclusive of Bucyrus and Galion.

The bonds were purchased by the First National bank of Galion on their bid of two and one fourth per cent and a premium of \$25. Bids were received from the Farmers State bank of New Washington at 2 1/2; Bucyrus City bank representing all Bucyrus banks at 2 1/2 and First National bank of Crestline at 2 1/4 per cent. No premiums were offered by the above bidders.

FUNERAL TODAY

BUCYRUS — Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie A. Henry, Bucyrus township resident, who died of a heart attack while visiting in Shelby, Friday, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Henderson and Lutz funeral home with continued services in the Mt. Zion United Brethren church at 2 p. m. Rev. J. H. Patterson will officiate and burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

REIGNS AS QUEEN

BUCYRUS — Selected by popular vote, Miss Myra Leuthold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Leuthold, Rogers street, executive-secretarial senior at Tiffin Business university, reigned as 1939 queen of the university's 27th annual homecoming banquet and dance at Tiffin Friday night.

Miss Leuthold is president of Kappa Delta Phi sorority, secretary of the Athenian-Ep Nu Literary society and a member of the advisory council.

McZena

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Mrs. Louise Young of Loudonville visited in the Chester James home several days last week.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN



By Stanley

FARMER DIES

Sanford Carpenter, 75, Strickland at Home in Killbuck.

MILLERSBURG — Sanford Carpenter, 75, father of Dr. C. E. Carpenter of Wooster, died at his home in Killbuck, Friday. He was born near Killbuck, Aug. 29, 1864, and was a farmer all of his life, retiring and moving to Killbuck a few years ago. He was married to Anna Jane Parsons, Aug. 9, 1889, and she died in 1921. He was a member of the Killbuck Christian church.

Besides his son, he is survived by a daughter, Gladys Carpenter of the home; a brother, Hubert of Barborton.

The body will remain at the residence until noon Tuesday, then brought to the Elliott funeral home in Millersburg where services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. Hubert Smith will officiate and burial will be in the Killbuck cemetery.

CULTURE, THAT'S WHAT.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — (AP) — The board of trustees of the Louisville library has taken under advisement the question of placing comic magazines in a branch library, but it's no funny matter. Hundreds of requests for comics led to a proposal that the magazines be installed as an experimental project.

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COUPLE AT GALION CELEBRATE 30TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

GALION — In their home on Sherry street where they went to housekeeping, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Laughbaum invited members of the Now And Then club and their husbands, Friday evening to help them celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary.

There were 16 guests present and they honored their host and hostess by presenting them with a gift. The time was spent in playing pinochle and at the close of the evening, a buffet lunch was served. A large wedding cake centered the table, and the ice cream holds were wedding bells.

Mr. Laughbaum and his wife, who was the former Edna Ross of Bucyrus, were married at the Ross home in Bucyrus on Dec. 22, 1909. For 32 years, Mr. Laughbaum has been employed in the Galion post office. He is a postal clerk. The couple are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Thayer of Lakewood, Ohio. Another daughter died a few years ago.

Fourteen members of the Galion Study club held their annual Christmas party Friday evening in the Presidential Suite at Hotel Harding, Marion. They spent the time in playing bridge after a Christmas dinner was served at 8 o'clock. Gifts were exchanged, too.

Dorothy Plack opened her home Friday evening for the annual Yuletide party of the Top Hatters club. One out-of-town member, Erma Curran of Bucyrus, was present. After a social evening, Christmas gifts were exchanged and lunch was served.

New officers elected by the Luther League of Peace Lutheran church are: president, Juanita

EASTERN STARS AT CRESTLINE PLAN SERVICE

Initiation Ceremony to Be Held Jan. 4; Chapter Has Annual Election.

CRESTLINE — Miss Margaret Overly presided for her first regular meeting of Harmony Chapter, O. E. S., in the K. of P. hall. Announcement was made of initiation to be held at the next regular session, Jan.

The chapter session was followed by the Christmas meeting of the Harmony club, Mrs. Paul Post presiding. The annual election of officers was held as has been the custom, the retiring patron, Mrs. T. O. Nelson, was made president for the coming year. Miss Lena Zimmerman was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Group singing of Christmas carols, a reading by Yvonne Kindinger and a Christmas story by Mrs. Post completed the program. Two prizes were awarded in bingo, these going to Mrs. B. J. Pry and Mrs. Ivan Smith.

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Distribution of toys and provisions by the American Legion auxiliary and Boy Scouts to many homes of the city, will be made Sunday afternoon, beginning at one o'clock.

Toys which have been repaired by Galion firemen and Boy Scouts are now being exhibited at the city hall where they will remain all day Saturday and Sunday morning.

The annual Christmas boy program is sponsored by the Galion scouts and leaders in connection with the local district Boy Scout council.

There were 100 or more dolls collected this year and they were dressed by various women's clubs of the city, under the direction of Mrs. Harry T. Jackson of the Legion auxiliary.

and daughter Mary Alice of Jeromesville, Miss Elizabeth Chesrown of Berlin Heights and Richard Chesrown of Springfield, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Camp assisted Mr. and Mrs. Guy Engle at Rowsburg with their butchering Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Barr and son spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton.

Miss Dorothy Barr spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her friend Marjorie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck and family visited in the George Beck home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rodgers and son spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rodgers.



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CLEAR REPORT OF 'CLASH' OVER WAR RELIEF JOB

Hoover's Secretary Calls 'Offer' of Post to Former President 'Dead Stuff.'

(By International News Service) NEW YORK—Lawrence Richey, secretary of former president Herbert Hoover—who now is heading the Finnish relief drive in the United States—today has issued a formal statement aimed at clarification of confusing developments that followed a published report that Hoover had declined the job of heading the nation's relief activities because he wished to take part in the forthcoming presidential campaign.

Briefly, prior to the Richey statement, the developments in sequence were:

(1) At Washington, Red Cross Chairman Norman H. Davis declined comment on the report with the observation that he had no desire for involvement "in any controversy with a newspaper or its reporters."

(2) At New York, Hoover declared "there is not a word of truth in the whole story."

(3) Again, from Washington, Presidential Secretary Stephen T. Early said Hoover had apparently turned down President Roosevelt's invitation to become general manager of American relief activities on behalf of war-torn countries.

A dispatch telling of Early's remarks was shown to Richey, and he issued the following statement:

"Mr. Early's statement seems to relate to different questions. There were no discussions of Red Cross organizations before the war as he implies.

"Since the war, Mr. Hoover has continuously supported Mr. Davis as chairman of the Red Cross and its activities in Europe. In his discussions with Mr. Davis I did recommend strongly that the Red Cross expand to take over every kind of relief and offered him counsel and advice.

"The Red Cross did not feel that they could assume such large responsibilities outside their normal field. The confusion may arise from the fact that prior to the war in Europe there were prolonged negotiations looking forward to the setting up of a great area in Central Africa for the reception of five or ten million of refugee or minority populations.

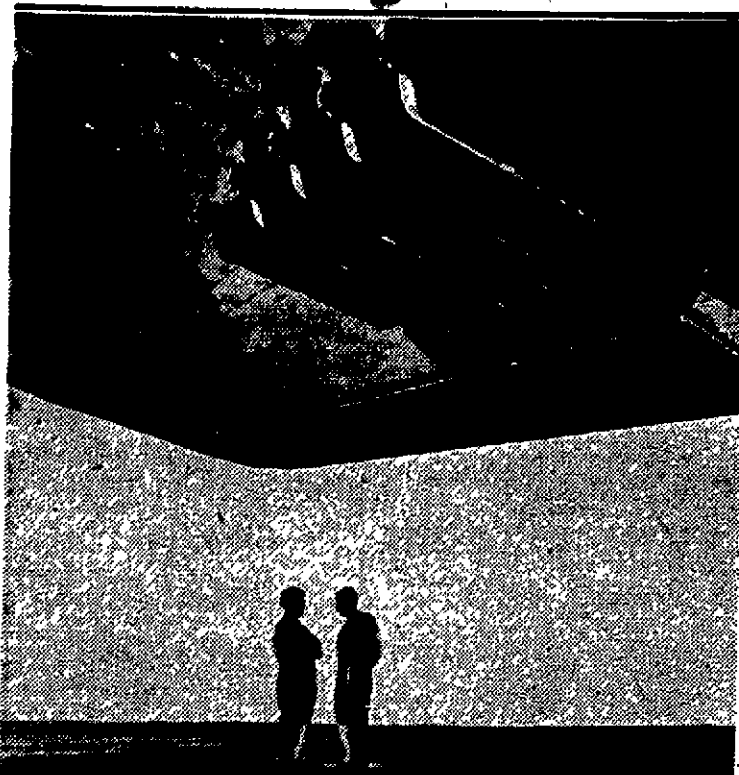
"Mr. Hoover participated in these discussions but the project was necessarily abandoned because of the war.

"In any event, all this is dead stuff. The job before us now is to aid people in distress and Mr. Hoover is giving his entire time to the support of measures for such civilian relief."

In his personal comment on the published report that he had proposed to become head of the Red Cross drive for funds, Hoover paid tribute to Chairman Davis. He said:

"Mr. Davis is a capable man and no suggestion ever has been made that he be deposed. I certainly would be the first to oppose such a move."

Death From the Air



This impressive picture symbolizes how the terrific destructive power which man has created now overshadows the creator himself. The huge plane wing and death-dealing bombs in their racks dwarf the two mechanics. This picture, the work of Robert Yarnall Richie, is from "U. S. Camera, 1940."

His Plan to Give Humming Bird Trip South 'Backfires'

DETROIT —(UPI)— Fred Klein's hummingbird turned out to be a brown creeper and Fred has been getting the bird ever since.

Klein found the now-legendary bird in his yard. Knowing a hummingbird would die during a Michigan winter, he talked officials of three airline companies into ferrying it to South America and persuaded the Interior Department to issue a special permit allowing the bird's export.

The bird left Detroit as scheduled but on arrival in Washington, D. C., was identified as a brown creeper—a species which certainly couldn't stand South American heat.

En route back to its Detroit sponsors the brown creeper escaped from an airliner near Pittsburgh.

Slightly pink about the ears, Klein gratefully concluded the bird was out of his life forever.

But since then:

1—Fellow employees at the Detroit City Airport passed the hat and announced the proceeds would be used to buy Klein a membership in the Audubon society.

2—A commemorative ode, complete in every detail although of challengeable literary merit, was composed and is chanted to Klein early and often.

3—He is unable to escape sotto whistled strains of "Listen to the Mocking Bird."

TELL BILL GOODBYE + + + + +

By MARIE BLIZARD (Copyright, 1939.)

CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE FABIENNE sat in the big cherry-red wing chair beside the hearth and leaned her head wearily against the back, closing her eyes.

"It's good to be back," she said, and sighed contentedly.

Ellen cast an eye at the clock and then looked at the girl opposite. With her eyes closed, Fabienne showed the ravages of her illness sharply. The thinner lines of her svelte figure showed clearly beneath her frock and there were new planes and shadows on her young face.

Ellen said, "Fab, I think you ought to go somewhere and get a lot of rest and sunshine." She was going to add, "and peace," but she didn't know why she wanted to say that, so she said no more.

"All I want to do is get back to work," Fabienne said, opening her eyes. "Don't you want me here?"

"Of course I do! I'll take your bag in and hang up your dresses. I suppose the trunks will come back later."

Fabienne said, "Don't go yet. I want to talk to you." But when Ellen sat back, calmly waiting for her to speak, Fabienne fell silent again, her eyes roaming around the room. It was a nice room, a little shabby and without comparison to the drawing room of Gertrude's apartment, or the big spacious living room that spread across the front of the house in Maryland. There were books and plants and hearths in those rooms, too, but this room had an air of being lived in by peaceful people. And it was rich with the memory of quiet hours here with Bill, with unsung melodies.

"I had a row with mother," Fabienne said suddenly.

"Is that the only reason you came back?" Ellen asked, smiling ruefully.

"I thought it was," Fabienne answered honestly, "until just this minute. It suddenly occurred to me that I've been happier here than I've ever been before in my whole life. How would you account for that, Ellen? I've lived in some very beautiful places—villas in Italy, castles in the Tyrol and Gertrude's little house in Paris is really something. And yet everywhere else I've ever lived, including Aunt Edna's in Maryland, has always been a between-stop, if you know what I mean."

Ellen nodded. "This is a home you've earned. You pay your share here, Fab. Maybe that has something to do with it."

"Maybe," Fab answered uncertainly. "Ellen, I owe you an explanation."

Ellen colored swiftly and stopped her saying, "Please, my dear, we never owe each other any explanations. We're friends."

Fab's eyes opened wider. "It wasn't anything important. I was only going to tell you about the row with mother. I want you to know it wasn't her fault. I'm just the wrong kind of a daughter for her. I always have been. The world's full of girls who would love to be the kind she wants. She's ambitions for me. Only I prefer to be ambitious for myself. We're just two opposites who meet and then the sparks fly. It must be chemical!"

Ellen kept quiet, knowing that Fabienne was trying to tell something out for herself.

"Take Nicky"—she was not looking at Ellen and so did not see her drop her eyes—"I'm pretty fond of Nicky and if mother hadn't interfered, made it so clear that she wanted me to marry him, it might have gone on to just that conclusion. But as soon as she said I should marry him, I got up in arms."

"Perhaps it will work out the right way now, Fab," Ellen said.

"And then there was the matter of Bill," Fabienne went on as if she had not heard Ellen. "That's what got my ire up this time."

"What about Bill?" Ellen asked eagerly.

"Mother wanted to cultivate him. She can't get over seeing young men as puppets. It feeds her ego to 'do something for them.' I could just hear her saying to her friends 'I've found the most WONDERFUL young surgeon! Bob Whiting says that he's one of the rising people. You MUST have him look over Ogden's tonsils.' She'd have him around to dinner night after night and dropping in for tea . . . sitting at her feet while she was sweet and helpful. And then, when these proteges of hers get famous, it's all 'dear Gertrude, who's done it. It makes me sick. I told her so and then . . . well, here I am."

Ellen picked up a small object on the table beside her and regarded it thoughtfully. "Maybe your mother's ambition is sincere for you, Fab. Maybe she thinks that—that you and Bill."

"Oh, no!" Fabienne said emphatically. "She didn't think anything of the sort. Besides, I told her that I—I didn't have any interest in Bill that way. And I was very clear about Bill's lack of interest in me except as a fellow worker and patient. There, she'd almost done, something very wrong. Ellen must not think anyone would think Bill was interested in her."

Ellen sighed. She guessed it just wasn't any use in hoping such things for Bill and Fab.

She got Fabienne's big bag and took it into the bedroom. "This is too heavy for you," she told her. "Have you had dinner?"

"No. I thought you and I could dine together is you hadn't already had yours."

Ellen bent over the bag, keeping her face from Fabienne. "Have you heard from Ni—Mr. Bartlett?"

Fabienne put a dress on a hanger and hung it in the closet. "No, not yet."

Ellen said, "You've brought

three evening dresses. Planning a social whirl?"

Fabienne nodded, taking the dresses from her. "You won't see as much of me around the apartment as you used to, darling. I'm going to persuade Nicky to stay here for a while. And my other beaux are complaining because I've been out of circulation so long."

"You'd better talk to Bill before you make very many plans for late hours."

Fabienne laughed. "Oh, Ellen, don't you know that other girls don't take Bill as seriously as you do? Bill simply can't give ME orders, because I won't take them. There isn't any reason why I should," she finished, making each little word of the last sentence stand out emphatically, trying to make her feelings toward Bill quite clear.

Ellen shrugged, knowing the uselessness of trying to convince Fabienne when she was in that mood.

"Bill thinks you are an angel," Fabienne volunteered. "Your ears should have been burning after we left you last night. Both Bill and Nicky outdid themselves complimenting you."

The door bell rang sharply and Ellen opened the door. "Fah, will you go to the door, please?"

Fabienne crossed the room, pressed the button that opened the lower door, and waited. She opened the apartment door.

Ellen heard her say, "Nicky! You darling! How did you find out that I was here?"

Nicky's voice was low, but Ellen heard him clear his throat and mumble something about calling her at her mother's.

Ellen went out. She held out her hand. "Hello," she said. "It's nice to see you again."

"Isn't he sweet?" Fabienne said, beaming at him. "He's come to take me to dinner—to take US to dinner. Haven't you, Nicky?"

Nicky's glance found Ellen, hoping she'd understand. "Sure," he said. "That'll be just jolly."

(To Be Continued)

Nemesis of German Steamer Columbus Takes a Last Look



The British destroyer whose presence caused the "suicide" of the Columbus takes a last look at the scuttled German liner before going in search of other Nazi prey. Picture was taken by one of the crew of the Columbus as his mates rowed towards the U. S. cruiser Tuscaloosa which had come to their aid 400 miles off the U. S. coast. Note Union Jack on warship which had trailed the vessel from Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Willard

BRIEFS

The Y. M. C. A. and Dr. G. G. Edwards will provide the tree and Christmas "treat" for the East Side church, colored, when their annual program and entertainment is given there Monday morning.

Miss Lettie LaBounty, superintendent of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school, had a Christmas party for the group in the social hall at the church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. William G. Howell and daughter of Greenwich and Mrs. Haldon Clark and daughter of New Haven have been released from Municipal hospital. Kenneth Milligan was admitted and later released.

A Christmas surprise party was given for Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Chalfant in Wesley Hall Friday evening. A group of friends had a pot-luck supper and presented the couple with a large mirror and chair. Mrs. C. H. Rothgery was chairman of the party.

Informal programs were given in the grade school rooms Friday afternoon after which school was dismissed for the holiday vacation.

Loudonville

MISSION SOCIETY MEETS

The Missionary society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Simmons. The program opened with a piano prelude by Mrs. Marjorie Halblaud. Mrs. Sue Fisher led the devotionals. Mrs. Ray Danner was program chairman. She also read a story entitled "Christmas Gifts." Mrs. Sylvia Strouse sang several Christmas hymns. Mrs. William Etzweiler read "The Bible Story of Christmas." Mrs. Jennie Rolland read several appropriate poems, after which Rev. G. H. Volpito dismissed the meeting with prayer.

BRIEFS

The Missionary society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Kettering. Mrs. Kettering and Miss Cora Henderson conducted the devotionals. The group sang "Joy To The World." Mrs. John Whitner read a Christmas story. Mrs. Burley Gray gave a review of "The Shuttered Windows." The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Daniel Webster.

Miss Jean Drumm, a student at Western university at Oxford, was brought from a hospital at Hamilton Wednesday afternoon to her home at Lovett's Corner. Miss Drumm underwent an appendicitis operation.

Plymouth

BRIEFS

Charles Fox is confined to his home by illness.

David Brown of Wooster arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with his father, Stacy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lippus and daughter, Jane, will be Christmas guests of relatives in Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rule and sons will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Niles and family of Marion.

RECORD, OR SOMETHING.

MISSOULA, Mont. —(AP)—Montana State University claims the largest majorette corps of any college in the United States. Fifty-eight coeds spin batons in their twirling drill between halves of football games.

Big Prairie

Mrs. Dale Fulmer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mike Strang of Loudonville to Cleveland Saturday.

Miss Agnes Kerr of Wooster was a Sunday guest in the home of Mrs. Carmen Rush.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Free Methodist church on Sunday morning. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Ruth Fulmer, Mrs. Merlin Probst and Miss Dorothy Starnier. It will take the place of the church service in the morning and the minister will preach his Christmas sermon on Sunday evening.

Glenmont

BRIEFS

Mrs. Raymond Martin was removed home Saturday evening from Millersburg hospital after undergoing an operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt Rutherford of Wadsworth, were callers Sunday in homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watts and family, Lew Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Purdy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones returned home after spending the

past few weeks with their daughters, Mrs. Pearl Rizer and family of Kent, Mrs. Blanche Durant and family of Barborton, and Mrs. Lucy Neville of Columbus.

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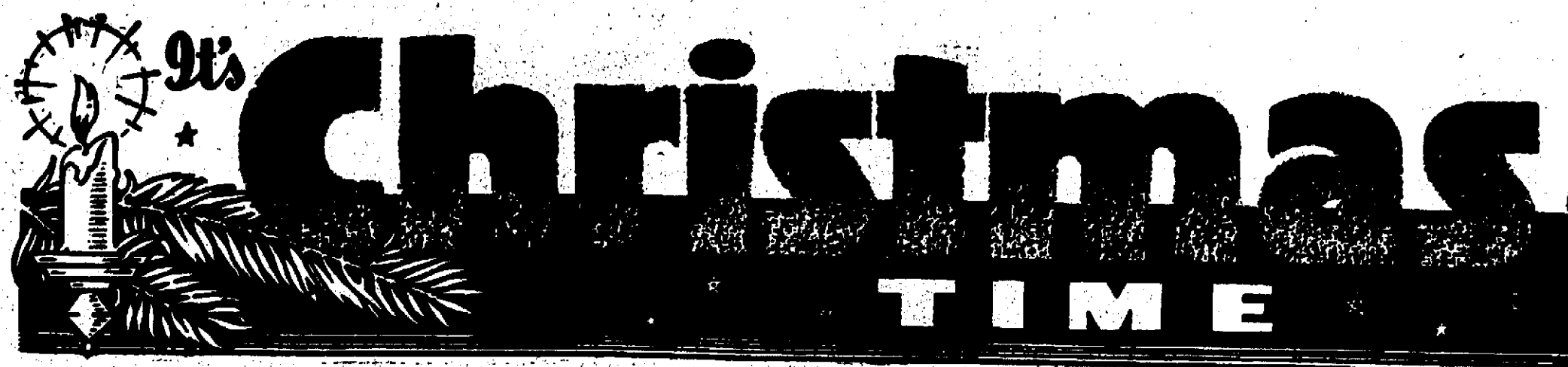
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MANSFIELD, OHIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1939.

Drive carefully tomorrow and Monday—help keep the holidays free from traffic accidents.

Of course you have finished your Christmas shopping—but think again, isn't there someone you have forgotten?

In order to keep the record straight it is just as well to explain that the James-for-President boom refers to the governor of Pennsylvania and not to "son Jimmy."

America Looks West

SOME competent observers are saying lately that next year we may be more interested in Asia than in Europe. It is hard to believe, because we are so much nearer Europe in every way, except for our western fringe of states. But they might be right. Congress itself is said to think so.

National interest will point more definitely westward in January, when congress meets and our present commercial treaty with Japan expires. Then arguments will start, regarding our policy toward Japan and China and our future intentions for the Far East in general.

Month by month the Philippine problem grows more puzzling. It has not been solved by the plan for Uncle Sam to pull out and give the islands back to the Filipinos in 1946. The islanders doubt now whether they want to be free. They are frightened lest Japan gobble them up.

If we decide to protect the islands and their people, we shall have to keep some kind of title to the Philippines and make ourselves responsible for their independence. That would make us definitely a Far-Eastern power, with responsibility for checking forcible Japanese expansion into southern Asia and the Indian ocean. It will have to be decided whether America wants to take that responsibility.

Pay For or Return Seals

RUSH of holiday shopping may account for the failure of many people in Mansfield and Richland county to either send payment for the Christmas Health Seals mailed to them, or to return the seals.

Possibly the letter containing the seals was put aside and forgotten. While no legal obligation is involved, it is quite unlikely that anyone would refuse to either pay for, or return, the seals sent to them by a committee that is devoting its efforts to this particular need.

Nor should there be any misunderstanding of the purpose for which the Christmas Seal fund is intended in this city and county—the support of free clinic work to detect tuberculosis cases in their early stages, and also to guard against dangerous contacts.

This is an especially important part of the battle against tuberculosis and deserves the widespread public support it is being given.

Check up, and if you are among those who have not yet either paid for or returned the Christmas Seals mailed to you early in December, DO IT NOW!

Problem of Budget-Balancing

NATIONAL politics and pre-campaign debate turn again on fiscal policy. Candidate Taft promises to balance the budget within two years if he is elected, and President Roosevelt replies that that's fine, but will he please tell how it can be done.

This debate seems destined to continue till next November, and beyond. The present business expansion normally would be expected to straighten out public finances for the next fiscal year; but here's another war in Europe, threatening to become general, Uncle Sam committed to a policy of expensive preparedness, and nobody knowing whether or not a new world war is developing.

War is always a spending spree, and so are preparations for war. All the nations now seem to be paying out more than they take in. Even Finland can't balance her budget now.

Yet conditions in America are more favorable economically than they are in any other important country. If business continues as the prophets expect, and war operations are confined to mere preparedness, there should be a tapering off of deficits faster than new expenses are taken on.

Saved From the Wastebasket

THE DEATH of Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, formerly Caroline Balestier of Brattleboro, Vt., recalls the prominent part this American woman played in the great author's career.

It was near Brattleboro that Kipling did much of his best work. Shortly after their marriage in England the couple came to Vermont, bought a home in the picturesque hills near Brattleboro and lived there for several years. The author liked New England and seemed inclined to become an American citizen. His failure to do so was probably the result of a feud developed against him by Mrs. Kipling's brother.

Many of Kipling's finest stories and poems were written in the house on that Vermont hillside. The author's head was seething with ideas and he worked incessantly. For such a man the most essential thing was privacy. He had a room whose only outlet was a narrow hall where Mrs. Kipling stood guard and kept the world from bothering him. She also had a practice of carefully sifting his wastebasket. One of the results of that thrifty procedure was the preservation of Kipling's great "Recessional" poem, which he had discarded as worthless.

Russia Explains Expulsion

THE official Communist newspaper Pravda in Moscow has been blaming the United States for "influencing Latin-American states to support expulsion of Russia from the League of Nations."

The United States doesn't belong to the League and so has no voice in its proceedings. Well-informed Americans don't remember taking any part in the ouster proceedings. And besides, the Russians made no defense, and have been telling the world they were glad to be out of the League.

Maybe the trouble is that Russia is secretly suffering from a guilty conscience about the crime she is committing against Finland.

Safe-crackers at work in Indianapolis have been dubbed "amateurs"—which should give the police some practice before coping with professionals.

April 1 would have seemed a more appropriate time for those yeggs to devote several hours drilling into an unlocked and empty safe.

Stalin has forgotten what Lenin knew, that Russia would be better off with less territory.

Man About Manhattan

—By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Greenwich Village is a little like a popular song of another day that has been over-arranged and is perennially brought out and aimed at the Hit Parade program, with negligible results. So much long-haired stuff has been written about it that now one gets the impression of people who forget to bathe regularly when it is mentioned.

But for me, it is one of the most pleasant places in all New York, in the very heart of the Village—El Chico's—of which I am inordinately fond. It was there that the now raving song hit—El Rancho Grande—was played nightly for months by a band of honest-to-Spain Spaniards, who sang it and danced it—and who helped in their way to keep it alive until one day—some whimsy or fancy, caught it up and tossed it into the air, and it became what it is today.

BUT despite its bad publicity and its crust of phonies, Greenwich Village has a magnificent history. It was there that a struggling young actress was told with some finality one day, that she wasn't an actress, that she never would be any good, and that she had better give up the idea of fame and go home. This was Norma Shearer.

It was in Greenwich Village that a young Englishman went to work—not as a bar-keeper, as legend erroneously has it—but as a waiter in a bar. . . . He would bring your beer to your table and place it before you and then go away again. . . . And then he would come back in a little while, if you wanted him to, and replace your empty glass with a fresh one. . . . He was a genius and a poet. And he went back to England to become Poet Laureate, and to win fame as John Masefield.

Not so very many years ago a slight, thin-lipped, weak-eyed Jew, who gazed at the world through steel-rimmed glasses, used to haunt the cafes of the Village and assert, "Some day soon now we are going to throw out the Czars." . . . He was Leon Trotsky, one of the leading lights of the Russian Revolution—but now a bitter enemy of Stalin, and an exile in Mexico.

The man who wrote "The Raven" and "To Helen" knew the Village well. For Poe lived in three sections of New York when he was here. There is even a little blob of mud that rises a few feet out of the oily waters of East River, off 42nd street, known as Poe's Island. Poe used to go there every day, and strip, and swim.

IT WAS here too that a young girl used to beg for a chance to sing in the cafes, in hopes that someone from that brighter, more glamorous outer world of the stage would hear her, and give her a chance. Her name was Grace Moore.

One could go on like this indefinitely, naming great names and identifying them with some forgotten corner that will forever be Greenwich Village. It is a strange, awkward cross-crook of narrow, sometimes picturesque but more often than not ugly little streets.

Looking Back

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1919.

Survey of public schools was made by Y. M. C. A. to determine Sunday school attendance in city.

Mrs. Zora Frank went to Boston to visit her daughter, Bernice.

Richard Colwell was home from Western Reserve academy to visit his parents.

Annual Christmas entertainment at Friendly House was directed by Miss Rose Leiter and Miss Edna Sanford.

Miss Irene Carroll took position in Cleveland dental office.

J. A. Winegartner moved from North Main street to recently purchased home at 749 Springmill street.

Herbert C. Dittler went to New York to visit his sister, Mrs. Fred S. Jones.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Sunday, Dec. 23, 1934.

Lionel Miller, Pauline Pittinger and J. S. Heil were soloists in Christmas pantomime at First Congregational church.

Karl Lindeman of Cass Lake, Minn., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lindeman, West Fourth street.

Mrs. Harriet E. Winget, 78, former Mansfield resident, died at home of her daughter in Bellevue.

Son, Delbert Eugene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Beer, American Legion members and Auxiliary entertained 150 children with Christmas party at Legion home.

TODAY IN HISTORY

George Washington returned to Mount Vernon after resigning his army commission on Dec. 23, 1783.

As Others See It

This Explains It.

A big point for a third term seems to be that if you haven't solved problems in eight years you can do it in four.—Kansas City Star.

Still Hopeful.

Someone has produced a silent celery, and it may not be too much to hope that something may be done some day to take the static out of soup.—St. Louis Star Times.

One-Minute Test.

1. What large island in the northern hemisphere is almost completely covered by a glacier?

2. Where is the Manx language spoken?

3. On what ocean is the eastern end of the Panama canal?

Words of Wisdom.

A liar begins with making falsehood appear like truth, and ends with making truth itself appear like falsehood.—Shenstone.

Hints on Etiquette.

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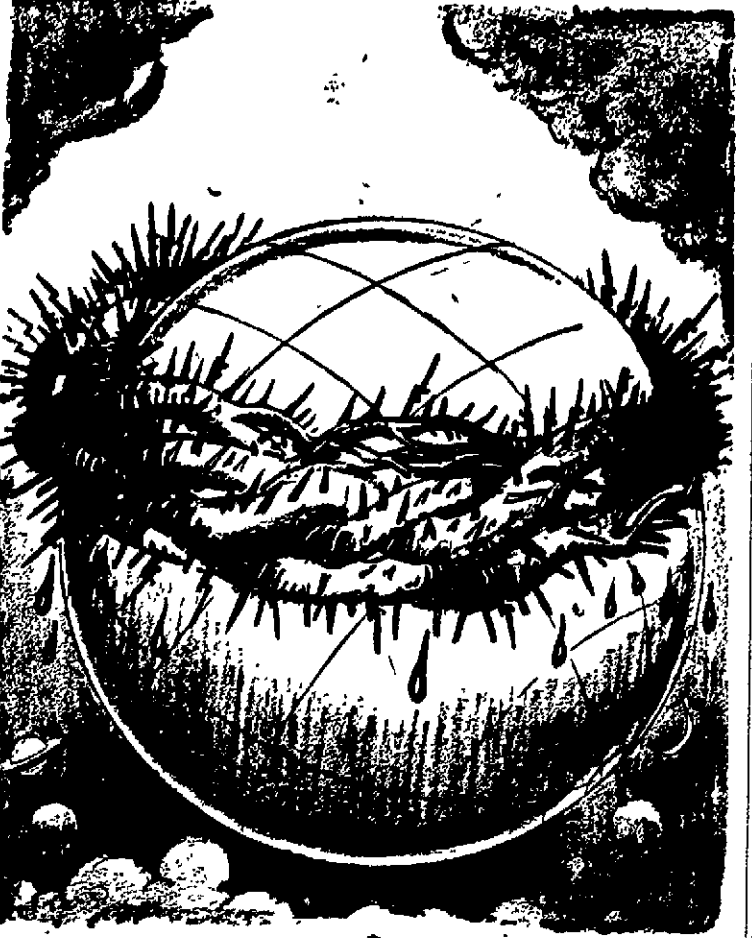
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CHRISTMAS WREATH, 1939



Men Who Make the Wheels Turn

By WALTER E. SPAHR

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If people would only pause to consider that they can get along without government much better than they can without business, many of them, who think they endorse the federal government's "liberal" policies, might change their minds about the present government's "riding" of business.

People cannot live without business, but they could get along after a fashion without government.

And business cannot get along without profits. Nor can a representative government last long unless business makes profits and people prosper. Since these things are so, how is it that so many people seem quite ready to approve governmental policies that stall business, destroy profits, reduce national income, and perpetuate unemployment? The answer is that they have not stopped to consider or do not understand what it is that makes the wheels go round.

But I believe a turn is coming in the thinking of the mass of people. Facts are standing out in such bold outline now that they can no longer be denied. Businessmen have been quiet—too quiet. They have taken it on the chin for seven hard years. But more and more they are speaking out, not so much for themselves as individuals as for the good of the nation as a whole. They know that if they go down in the government's drive toward socialism, this nation will go down too.

Out of the various letters which come to me, I wish to quote from one which I think is representative of the thoughts of our good solid businessmen who do know what makes the wheels go round. This man, president of a mid-western business, says:

"Despite the doubling of the federal debt in seven years, despite the heavy toll exacted from the industrious, thrifty, intelligent and self-sacrificing taxpayers, we find the theorists have either spent up to about the legal limit or will be close to it by the end of this fiscal year.

"My mind has many times carried me back to the talks made by candidate Roosevelt, especially at Pittsburgh. While I should dislike to lay the charge of insincerity at the door of Mr. Roosevelt, yet I wonder how long an individual is expected to remain patient with another human being when a defi-

We Are Thankful

(A FARMER'S DIARY)

—By CALVIN A. BYERS

VARIOUS village organizations co-operated with our school to furnish the community an entertainment and the children of the community a Christmas treat. My wife and I attended, with the family. The music and gymnasium instructors had trained the local youngsters, the P. T. A. had helped with costumes. The feature of the evening was an operetta, with Santa Claus and groups of children from various countries of the world.

There was gay, lilted music and the tap, tap of dancing feet. A group of "Lassies" in the Highland Fling; a group of Japanese maids with twirling parasols; a group of little Indian maids, carried off bodily by hard riding, whooping, bronco-busting Cowboys. One group of Dixie Dolls wore quaint print dresses and bonnets, to dance the minuet, then turned their backs showing Black Mammy faces upon the backs of the bonnets, checked aprons and clogging heels. To me was the expression on the face of one Chinese boy, who produced from his ample sleeve a genuine mouse for the chop suey and at the proper moment heaved it out into the audience, right in my direction. What a thrill for that lad to have the only real dead mouse in the whole outfit!

Another thrill I had from watching the rosy face of a little boy of three or four who had never seen Santa Claus before, and to whom the singing Kris on the platform was the embodiment of dreams come true.

It snowed during the program. The air was cold, darkly blue white, and snow still coming down. We drove home through a mist of driving flakes, over whiter roads that were strange in winter garb.

We spoke of Christmas shopping, and suggested that Santa must bring necessary things to eat and wear, this year, at our house. We mentioned other things we'd have him bring, if wishes could come true. . . . but all the time we knew that the greater things are ours, and were deeply thankful.

We are a farm family in America, with wood to burn and canned fruit in the cellar. We have health and merriment and work and peace. And love of little children. The greatest gifts are not those money can buy. The Child of Christmas did not come to a wealthy home, but to a humble manger.

Listen, World!

When Christ Is Born.

—By ELSIE ROBINSON

(Reprinted by request)

Midnight . . . and stars.

Bare, wind-swept hills and huddled flocks of sheep.

A straw-heaped manger in a peasant's hut.

And loneliness, more dark than any night.

And poverty, more cruel than any wind.

THE NIGHT THE CHRIST WAS BORN.

Born—to a gentle, dreaming Hebrew girl.

An ageing, weary, village carpenter.

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Still Hopeful.

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As Others See It.

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Summary of Week's Happenings

—By ASSOCIATED PRESS

TEXANS still tell how young John Nance Garner, as a first-term state legislator, persuaded his colleagues at Austin to make him chairman of a redistricting committee, then carved himself out the congressional district that sent him to Washington in 1903.

Through war and peace, good times and bad, his neighbors re-elected the stubby, jovial lawyer—until, having grown to national stature as a speaker of the house of representatives, he resigned in 1932 following his successful race beside Franklin D. Roosevelt, for vice president.

Accounted a cagey cloakroom strategist for the New Deal in its first four fevered years, Garner was re-elected with FDR in 1936. But since then political gossip has pictured him as looking with an ever-fishier eye on such governmental gadgets as a perennially tipsy budget.

And his friends, looking to 1940, have for months been suggesting "Cactus Jack" as the man to set things right.

With The Candidates.

Now his sombrero's in the ring. A few days ago, before heading into the Texas brush country on a hunting trip, Vice President Garner gathered a few reporters around the side-porch of his Uvalde home and, between puffs

on a cigar, read them a statement: "I will accept the nomination for president."

That put him on record as the first Democrat to seek his party's presidential nomination without indicating that he would step aside if Mr. Roosevelt seeks a third term. Indiana's Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, had announced his availability for the nomination if the president is not in the running. Montana's Senator Burton K. Wheeler had described himself as receptive on the same condition.

In the Republican race, entries were both more numerous and more active. Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, kept insisting the budget should, and could, be balanced. His state's governor, John W. Bricker, defended the relief administration there against criticism from President Roosevelt and Interior Secretary Ickes.

Frank Gannett, Rochester, N. Y., publisher, accused Washington of "trying to take over control of our lives, our business, our farms and factories." Younger men among western Republican leaders seemed to favor prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York.

At Home

Politicians' eyes were turning toward Washington, where congress meets Jan. 3 for a session that may determine the fate of many a presidential hopeful. One potential legislative issue shined up in the high-ceilinged hearing room where a house committee concluded the first phase of its investigation of the National Labor Relations Board.

Witnesses this week were the board's regional director from Cincinnati, who was questioned about alleged suppression of news unfavorable to his office's handling of a labor case and about a memo in which he quoted the CIO as saying it had an "obligation to Communists," and the board's secretary, who defended his entry into a CIO case against a steel company before charges actually had been filed.

Grain Goes Up.

Chicago grain market is enjoying its liveliest boom in years. The main cause for it, grain men say, are Europe's wars and a drought in the southwest. In three weeks wheat has jumped 24 cents, rye 26, soy beans 29.

And the president said this week that Agriculture Secretary Wallace might hatch a new scheme to replace the invalidated processing tax for raising money to pay farm bonuses. Wallace's plan would be to give farmers certificates for the difference between market and parity prices. Processors, redeeming the certificates could either absorb the cost or pass it on to consumers.

Persistent Prisoner.

In the early '20s, Indiana was bossed by pudge, Florida Dave Stephens, Grand Dragon of the state's Ku Klux Klan. His control crumbled in 1925 when he was jailed for life in the death of a pretty state house employee. But "Steve" still protests his innocence. Twelve times he has tried to free himself by legal maneuvers. In his latest effort he lost two moves and was stymied on a third—a plea for a new trial, when it was put over to April. Led back to prison, this week, he wished "everybody a merry Christmas."

Abroad

Europe's Other War.

Hostilities in Finland, as reported this week from Helsinki, reminded American cartoonists of a Gulliver hamstrung by Lilliputians . . . of a bear trying to catch a rabbit.

Scores of Red army tanks were destroyed—Finns said—20 planes shot down in a day, hundreds of enemy warriors annihilated, "considerable booty" taken. Repeatedly, by these accounts, the invaders were thrown back from the fortified line across the Karelian isthmus.

And Finnish aviators reported "successful attacks with bombs and machine-guns on both sides of the boundary on enemy forces on the march, supply columns and enemy forces in camp and at rest."

The Russians, on the other hand, announced continued advances, with emphasis on their cross-country drives through central Finland toward Sweden and down from the Arctic along the Norwegian border.

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Tokyo Talks.

Denounced last summer by the U. S. as the country's 1911 trade treaty with Japan runs out Jan. 26, and the Nipponese, valuing American goods and markets, are believed eager to negotiate a new one—at least a working agreement—before then. To placate Washington, Tokyo recently has been settling individual claims arising from war damage to American pride and property in China—but had declined to discuss "principles" such as the Open Door.

This week, however, Japan's foreign minister told the U. S. ambassador the invaders planned to reopen China's Yangtze river to westerners up to Nanking. It had been closed since August, 1937, soon after the current hostilities began.

People

Jack's Jack.

Oldtimers remember "Crazy Jack" Barnett as "the world's richest Indian." What Jack liked about being a millionaire was that he could buy lots of ponies and nickel cigars. Plenty of other people valued his oil fortune more accurately: 800 in 11 states and Canada claimed shares of the \$2,000,000 estate he left in 1924. But it's to be split among 33 Indian kinsmen and one's white widow. Jack's white widow gets none. Their marriage had been held invalid on the grounds she "kidnaped" him to the altar.

Red Head's Party.

Millions of people helped a shoe-maker's son celebrate his birthday Thursday. Aging gracefully, he remains at 80 an iron physique. Sleeps eight hours a night, works regular hours, walks for exercise. Smokes a pipe and cigarettes, and enjoys a glass of wine. Has never flown in an airplane. Likes opera, phonograph music and nut-jam. A widower, he lives in seclusion with his daughter and the younger of two sons. Wields more complete authority over a nation than perhaps any other man alive. His name is Joseph Vissarionovich Dzhugashvili, but the world calls him Stalin.

Solons' Little Helpers.

A new sort of politician has emerged in Washington, newsmen report. They've dubbed him a super-senator. A shy, hard-working fellow, he relieves senators and representatives of much of their dog-work, none of their glory. His main job is to see that his state isn't slighted when the federal gravy is passed. Several states have hired such a man because of increased federal grants in recent years and closer federal-state relations.

Science

Unspun Cloth.

Neither spinning nor weaving is required—according to the Fibre Products Laboratory at New Brunswick, N. J.—for making its new cotton cloth, which it predicts will displace jute and use up a million bales of U. S. cotton annually. The new fabric is made chemically by welding parallel fibers into a laminated sheet. It can be used, the laboratory says, to make such products as burlap wrapping, bailing bags, window shades, napkins and towels.

Brain Currents.

Human brains generate electricity—though so little that 'tis estimated five times the combined output of all the world's thinkers would be required to light a 50-watt lamp. Dr. George L. Kreezer, of Cornell university, charts those feeble flashes on moving film.

While every brain tends to generate an electrical pattern slightly different from every other, he has detected among normal brains no difference between those of smart people and dullards. But he reports, the electrical behavior of normal brains differs markedly from those of mental defectives. And each of certain types of mental trouble is accompanied by its characteristic pattern.

In Short

Convicted: Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, alleged New York industrial racketeer, on a federal narcotics charge.

Indicted: Ten California construction companies and contractors, on charges of conspiracy, on federal anti-trust charges.

Died: Dr. Juan Demostenes Arsenosa, president of Panama; Horwood Brown, a columnist and president of the American Newspaper Guild; Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, American-born widow of the British writer.

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